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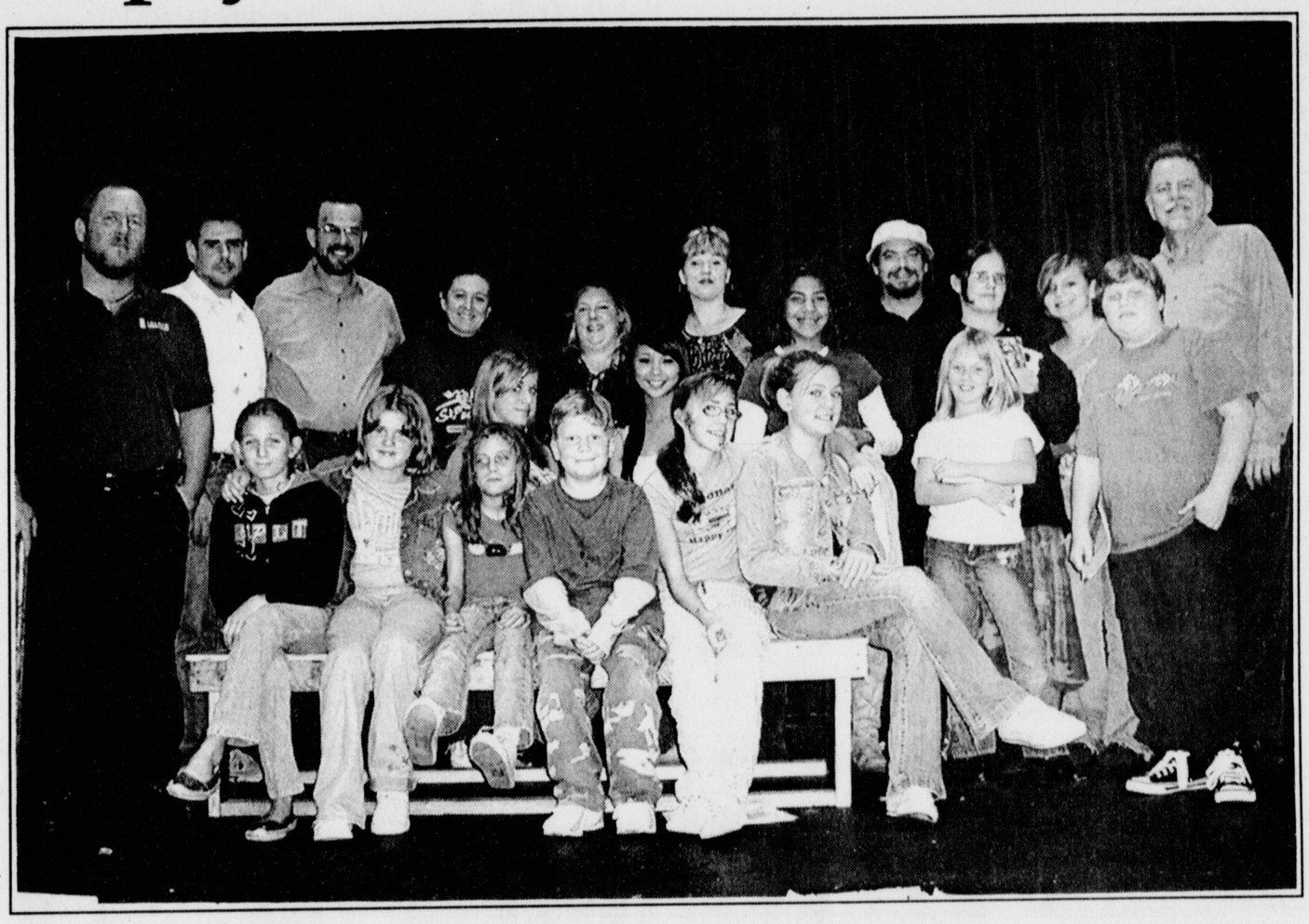
Scrooge to pay a call on West Sac stage

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor



CAST MEMBERS of the West Sacramento Theater Company's holiday production, at a rehearsal break on Yolo High's stage

West Sacramento should prepare to be greeted by the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future. And by Scrooge, Tiny Tim, Bob Marley and the rest of the gang made famous by Charles Dickens in "A Christmas Carol."

"It Happened One Christmas," a production based on the Dickens classic, will bring Merry Old England to the Yolo High School Auditorium beginning Dec. 8, courtesy of The West Sacramento Community Theater Company.

"It's the story of Scrooge, Tiny Tim, the Cratchit family, Mrs. Meriwether the maid, and of course the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future and the ghost of Marley," reports Caroline McCord, who plays "Mrs. Cratchit" and is in charge of the production's 35 costumes. "We're trying to set a theme of people walking through the streets of London."

The cast of 29 volunteers ranges in age "from 45 years old down to James, who is about six years old," she added. "Most of the teenage girls are playing the ghosts. There are multiple people playing dual roles. There will be a chorus singing between scenes, so there will never be 'down time' for the audience."

The famous story takes place in 19th century London, where tightfisted businessman Ebenezer Scrooge holds onto his money while repelling human contact. But three ghostly visitations turn him into a changed man.

"It's written different from other productions, but it has the same storyline," said McCord. "Scrooge is woken up by the ghosts in the middle of the night – and goes from being a 'humbug' to buying a goose for the Cratchit family's dinner."

The production is the fourth for the growing local theater company, which recently finished running an actors' workshop that drew everyone from eight-year olds to senior citizens. The workshop was led by Phillip Stommel, who wrote this version of the Scrooge tale and is directing it and acting in it. Stommel's "day job" is with a theater lighting company in Sacramento.

"The first production was in 2004," said McCord. "It was called 'The Gift,' and was also written by Phil. Then we did 'The Benevolent Women's Craft Society.' Then we did a collaboration with River City High School – it was 'Leader of the Pack,' and it turned out really nice and it was great working with them."

McCord is an example of one of the troupe's amateur members: she is a parent who works for a medical and industrial gas company out of her West Sacramento home when not rehearsing. She reports that she and music director Tanya Norton showed up for the theater company after seeing a notice in the News-Ledger – and other newcomers are finding it as well.

"We've never had as many men show up for casting as we had this time," said McCord. "We had five men show up – and Phil cast them as soon as they walked through the door. Right now, we're in the process of getting crew. I am doing costumes. Jalena Gianino is stage manager."

"It Happened One Christmas" will play at 7 p.m. on Dec. 8, 9, 15 & 16 at the Yolo High Auditorium, 915 Westacre Road. Tickets are $8 ($5 for seniors over 55 and for students), and can be purchased at Southport Coffee, 1350 Harbor Blvd. (next to Quiznos).

Call (916) 491-1085 for more information on the performances, or on the West Sacramento Theater Company.

Fire on Fairway Drive

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A north-area residential fire early Monday morning is being investigated as "suspicious."

"The call came in at about 3:45 in the morning on Monday," reported Jim Medich, Division Chief for the West Sacramento Fire Department. "At about the same time they received the call, the resident knocked on the door of Station 44, and when they opened up the roll-up door at the station they could see the fire."

The station at Fremont and Hardy Drive is only a couple of blocks from the Fairdway Drive location of the fire, he explained.

"Two full rooms were engulfed with fire and flames were blowing out the window, so they were concerned about neighboring structures. The fire was reported under control at about 4:30 a.m., but we had units there until about 9:30."

Fighting the fire was made a little more difficult because it was a foggy morning and visibility was poor, added Medich.

Why was the fire deemed "suspicious"?

"There were two distinct fires at opposite ends of the house," said Medich.

Stephens gets state-wide honor

From Beth Gabor
County of Yolo

Yolo County Librarian Mary Stephens was recently honored by the California Association of Library Trustees and Commissioners at their annual luncheon in Sacramento as the recipient of the "Librarian for Outstanding Work With a Board of Trustees or Commission" award.

Ms Stephens has been the Yolo County Librarian for 37 years. In addition to keeping her Library Board members educated and informed on local issues, as well as providing the tools necessary for board members to advocate effectively on national, state and local levels, Ms. Stephens' numerous accomplishments include:

- Helping to establish the Yolo County Archives;
- Managing the $6 million Davis Branch Library expansion in 1993;
- Administrating the $1 million County Library Central Services and Records Facility project; and
- Being acknowledged as one who "put their stamp on Yolo County" at the 12th Annual Yolo County Women's History Month celebration.

Mary Stephens was nominated for this prestigious

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At right: students Felicia White & Matt Ramirez try out donated exercise equipment

Jumpstart for Yolo High P.E.

A new business in town has lent a helping hand to the athletic department at West Sacramento's alternative high school campus. "15th Street Fitness" has donated a bunch of used exercise equipment.

"I find it increasingly difficult to run programs because of lack of funding, lack of facilities or both," said Phil Petersen, a physical education teacher at Yolo High School on Merkley Avenue.

"One of our classroom teachers, Mary Cooke, knows the owner of Davis Swim and Fitness Center and 24-Hour Fitness in Davis," he added. Those owners recently opened up "15th Street Fitness" on 15th Street in West Sacramento just west of Jefferson Boulevard.

"The owner Steve Buchanan and his partner Tammy Hengel are upgrading their equipment and decided to donate some older pieces – weight benches, weight plates, bars, dumbbells, aerobic apparatus and the like, to a school or schools. Mary asked me if I had any interest in using that type of equipment. I, of course, said yes!"

Petersen reports that the fitness company donated "almost literally a ton of equipment" which is headed to a new workout room on campus. The donation is just in time to help students with a place to work out indoors, as winter approaches.

The donors are pleased, too.

"We are so happy to be a part of the West Sacramento community and to help Yolo High School," said Tammy Hengel, co-owner of the gym. Her business, 15th Street Fitness, held its grand opening in West Sacramento last week.

Four years' service

Councilman Bill Kristoff, Councilwoman Carolyn Castillo Pierson, Mayor Christopher Cabaldon & Councilman Oscar Villegas

Retiring city council member Carolyn Castillo Pierson was honored with a presentation and special recognition from her colleagues as she closed out her four-year term. Pierson promoted "universal" preschool opportunity, water fluoridation and development plans that promote a healthy lifestyle while on the council. She opted not to run for re-election, in order to devote more time to family and other pursuits.

Joining the council shortly will be new member Mark Johannessen. He and returning councilman Wes Beers (victors in this month's election) will be sworn into office at city hall at 6 p.m. on Nov. 30.

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The death of an American president

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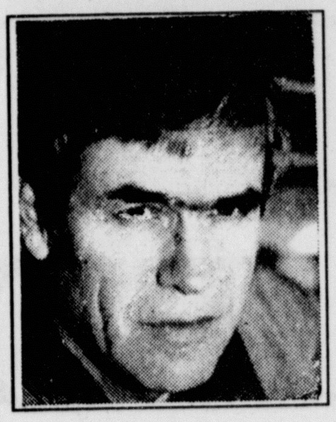

By Daryl Fisher

Today is just another Wednesday, but as I'm sure many of you know, it is also the 43rd anniversary of the assassination of an American president.

On a crisp, sunny day in late November of 1963, John Fitzgerald Kennedy stepped off Air Force One in Dallas, Texas, climbed into a shiny black limousine with the top down, and rode off into history.

I was seated in Mr. Maes' history class at West Sacramento's James Marshall High School on that fateful afternoon. We had just returned from lunch and a radio had been turned on, which seemed a bit odd, since it had never happened before.

"The best information we have at this moment," said an out-of-breath voice coming from the radio, "is that the president of the United States has indeed been shot...and we are being told that at least one of the bullets struck him in the head."

I was only 16 years old at the time and all I really knew about President Kennedy was that he was relatively young to hold the office he did, funnier than most politicians of that era, and that my dad had once shaken his hand outside the old Southern Pacific Railroad shops in downtown Sacramento when Kennedy had stopped to campaign there during the 1960 presidential election.

"We are now being informed that the president may have been mortally wounded," came the update over the radio, followed shortly be a more solemn voice which said, "Ladies and gentlemen...it is now official...I regret to inform you that the President of the United States, John F. Kennedy, has been assassinated in Dallas, Texas." The girl seated next to me began to cry. "His wife was at his side when he died at approximately 1 p.m., Dallas time," sadly added the voice on the radio.

With the anniversary of President Kennedy's assassination always comes a deluge of television movies and documentaries. Over the years, "Who Killed JFK?", "Where Were You?", and "Who Was Lee Harvey Oswald?", are just a few of the ones I have spent some time watching.

"Isn't there anything else on T.V. but this Kennedy stuff?" I remember my oldest son asking me one year.

"It's an important part of our country's history," I tried to explain to him, "and of my history, too, I guess."

"What do you mean?" my son asked me.

"Well," I said, "I was about your age when President Kennedy was assassinated and the whole country went into mourning. Even the people who didn't like him or hadn't voted for him were angry that such a terrible thing could happen in America. It changed the way a lot of people thought about things. It somehow made it seem that our country was a less safe place to live."

"Do they really know who killed him?" asked my son.

"After all these years," I answered, "I guess it really doesn't matter."

"Do you think Oswald was part of a conspiracy?"

"I don't know, but I doubt it."

"What about that Jack Ruby guy who shot Oswald -- why did he do that?"

As my conversation with my son went on, I realized that the assassination of JFK was just an interesting footnote in history to him, much like I guess Abraham Lincoln's assassination is to me. I wasn't alive when John Wilkes Booth sneaked into Ford's Theater and pulled the trigger, so I can never really know just how devastated the people of that era must have felt. But I was around in 1963, and the older I get, the more convinced I am that JFK's assassination was the first of a long series of bloody events which made American a much different place than it had been before Lee Harvey Oswald decided to alter the course of history.

JFK was followed in death by Malcolm X, Martin Luther King, and Bobby Kennedy. And by the time the 1960s were over, senseless violence seemed to bè an almost accepted part of American life, and things have only gotten worse. Now it's celebrated in our pop culture and you can hardly go to a movie or play a video game without a few dozen people getting blown away just for the heck of it.

Forty-three years seems like such a long ago, but to this day, I can still only watch that damn Zapruder film up to a certain point:

There's the motorcade, slowly making its way into Dealey Plaze....Jack Kennedy, looking tanned and full of promise....Mrs. Kennedy, so pretty and poised....their limousine turns and goes past the book depository....then President Kennedy clutches his throat....and then I click off the television set.

'Across the Bridge':

Events around the region

Holiday festival

The Crocker Holiday Arts & Crafts Festival will he held on November 24-25 at the Crocker Art Museum, 216 O Street in Sacramento. The festival will feature distinctive art work from 90 artists and craftspeople. For admission prices and other information call 264-5531.

Arts and crafts fair

The California Indian Arts and Crafts Show will be held on November 24-25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the California State Indian Museum, 2618 K Street in Sacramento (in the same park as Sutter's Fort). Talented artisans from all over California will be selling baskets, pottery, artwork, beaded and silver jewelry, and much more. Admission is $2, free 16 and under.

SCC music recital

The Sacramento City College Music Department will present its Fall Applied Music Recital on December 14th at noon in the SCC Little Theatre, Room 6A. SCC is located at 3835 Freeport Boulevard in Sacramento. Participants in the recital are SCC music students. Admission is free. For more information call 558-2515.

ARC play

The American River College Theatre Arts will be presenting "The Diary of Anne Frank" on November 24, 25, and 26 at the Inderkum High School Theatre, 2500 New Market Drive (near the intersection of Truxel and I-80). It is a powerful new adaptation by Wendy Kesselman incorporating material deleted from the first published version of the diary. For ticket information, call 484-8234.

Sacred African tribal objects

Sacramento State's University Library Gallery's newest exhibit will be presenting authentic African tribal masks and figurines beginning December 1st. The

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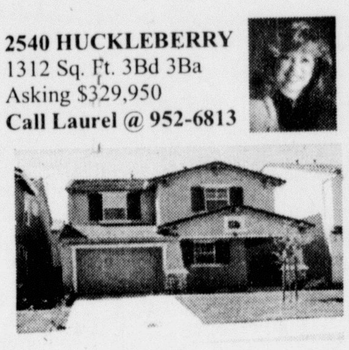

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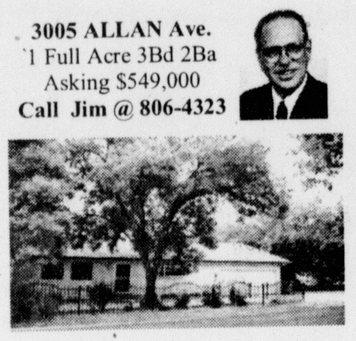

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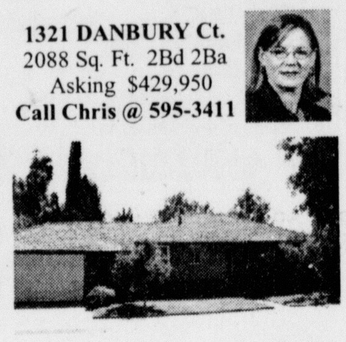

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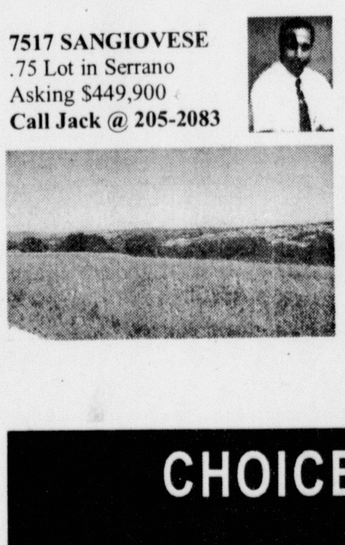

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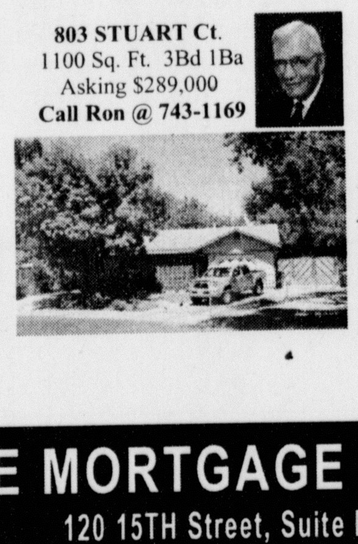

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By Elise McCallan
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The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"The Comfort Food Cookbook: 104 Recipes From Simple to Sublime" by Joan Schwartz.

"Commonwealth of Thieves: The Improbable Birth of Australia" by Thomas Keneally.

"The Reason Driven Life: What Am I Here on Earth For?" by Robert M. Price.

"At All Costs: How a Crippled Ship and Two American Merchant Mariners Turned the Tide of World War II" by Sam Moses.

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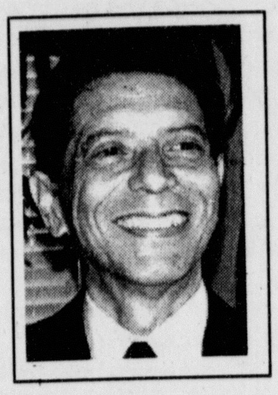
By Richard Novoa



By Richard Novoa

The Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC-65) event held last Saturday night. at the Arco was a huge success for Sacramento but not because George St. Pierre knockout Matt Hughes but for the simply reason that a crowd of over 15,000 UFC fans established a record gate of $2.1 million. The UFC sold out their "Bad Intentions" event with ticket prices starting at $50 for a nosebleed seat up to $400 for the privilege to sit ringside.

UFC organization put on a great show that was filled with non-stop action that featured nine bouts including a co-main event with heavyweight champion Tim Sylvia retaining his title with a five-round unanimous decision over Jeff Monson, who was carted off to a local hospital with badly swollen eye and few assorted minor injuries including fatigue.

These UFC combatants must be in top physical condition especially if you have to fight a championship five round bout at 5 minutes per round. Most bouts are 3 rounds at 3 minutes so fighters have to be in top shape and then have some expertise in boxing, wrestling, judo, karate or some form martial arts to be successful and survive what I call a refereed bar room brawl.

The next UFC-66 brawl will be live on Spike TV from the Marines Corps. Air Base in Miramar on Wednesday, December 13th (8:00 p.m.). The general public cannot buy tickets or attend this special UFC event. The only way to see it live is on Spike TV.

Kings Korner

The Kings (5-4) lost their second game in row last week after letting Baron Davis of the Warriors and Tim Duncan and his Spurs have their way under the basket. After winning three in a row at the Arco the Kings took two steps back on defense. The Kings are now waiting for the return of their big center Brad Miller, who is still recovering from his sore foot.

The Kings were tied for first place in the Pacific Division with the Clippers but after now fallen back into the middle of the division and must regroup and take advantage of their current home stand.

The Kings will host the first place Utah Jazz on Wednesday night (7 p.m.) before they head up North to Seattle on Friday night (7 p.m.) and then after digesting their Turkey Day food the Passion 4 Purple will return home for their first back-to-back game of the season against Portland on Saturday night (7 p.m.-CSN). The Kings will then get to rest up a few days before the first place Los Angeles Clippers come to town on Wednesday, November 28th (7 p.m.).

NFL Week 12

The 49ers (5-5) are starting to gain the respect their opponents by playing some smash mouth football. Alex Smith directed a beautiful game plan and the defense was outstanding – again!

The Niners offense line ran right though the Seahawks defense opening some huge holes for the leagues leading rusher Frank Gore. It was Gore for President at Monster Park last Sunday as the rookie running back rushed for 212 yards a new Niners record. Gore is a lock for the NFL player of the week award!

The 49ers rushed for 198 yards against Detroit last week and then followed up with a season high 262 yards in their 20-14 upset win over the division leading Seahawks. If the 49ers can get passed the Rams on Sunday the playoffs and the division lead are within their grasp.

The Silver and Black attack did it again but this time it was a 17-13 loss in Kansas City. The Raiders had the game locked up until a last minute winning drive by KC that was assisted by Oakland penalties dropped them to 2-8 and into the draft lottery race.

Randy Moss wants out of Oakland and coach Art Shell is probably going to be on that same train with Randy out of Oakland next season. To make matters worst the Raiders lost running back LaMont Jordan for the season with a torn MCL and tackle Robert Gallery with a dislocated left elbow.

This week the Niners (+7) will travel to St. Louis to tackle the Rams on Sunday (10:00 a.m.-FOX) while the Raiders travel down south to San Diego as 14-point underdogs.

Aztec's Picks

Aztec was a hot dawg last week winning all four picks including his college lick of the week (7-2) with Louisville (-17) to improve his weekly selections above the .500 mark (23-20-1). It's Thanksgiving week and the picks get more difficult for my dog especially with the temptations of all the food leftovers and the added pressure of family and friends watching his every move during the football games at my house.

This week Aztecs "College Lick of the Week" is the Texas Longhorns (-13) over rival Texas A & M and in the NFL on Turkey Day the Dawg is going with the Chiefs (+1) at home against Denver and on Sunday his beloved 49ers (+7) will win in St. Louis and on Monday night the Seahawks (-13) will be serving their leftovers to the Favreless Packers.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving Day – see ya next week!

Gridiron champions

The "junior midget" football squad of 10 & 11 year old boys from the Junior Raiders in West Sacramento has won its regional SYF Championship after finishing the season with a 6-1 record in league play. The team beat North Highlands for the trophy.

Team members include Julian Hernandez, William Lara, Austin Guillen, Jake Lee, Justin Newman, Brandon O'Neil, Matt Salazar, Uriah Clark, Juan Lazcano, Nick Gartiez, J.D. Sessions, Chris Strunk, Riyad Abusafi, Jordan Regino, Dominick Lawrence, David McKeever, Colton Alves, Joe Renneberg, Tucker McAmoil, Max Harrison, Jackson Rhinehart, Adam Tyson, Kevin Pierdant, Bobby Perez, Eric Gomez, Blake Sequeira, Reuben Haskins, John Greenough and George Mason III. Coaches were Matt Heine, Andy Alvarez, Justin Hanks, Justin McAmoil and Carlos Santos.

Junior Raider 10-11 year old squad celebrates its win, and its trophy

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Keep those sharp Sheep eyes focused on a hazy situation. As things begin to clear up, you'll find a sharper picture emerging, showing something you will need to know.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Watch your expenses through the end of the month. Later, you'll be glad to have extra money to pay for something that will make an acquisitive Bovine's heart beat faster.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're now ready to make that oft-deferred commitment, if you still believe it's what you want. Don't be afraid to change your mind if you feel you should go in another direction.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Now that you are moving on with your life after that recent disappointment, how about reactivating your travel plans and taking someone special along with you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Many new friends come into your personal life, which suits all of you social Lions just fine. However, one new friend might make demands that you could find difficult to deal with.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Communication doesn't exist unless it's two-way. So if you're getting no replies to the signals you're sending, it could be time to look for someone more receptive.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A workplace complication that you thought was ironed out develops new wrinkles that need attention. Meanwhile, expect continuing improvement in your home life.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A tense personal problem needs to be talked out before someone decides to walk out. Resist making decisions until full explanations are offered from both sides.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A technological glitch that caused problems recently will soon be repaired, and life can return to normal. A colleague has a surprising message to deliver.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your partner might feel that you haven't been as open with him or her as you should be. Deal with this now, before it turns into something more difficult to handle.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Good news: Many of the stumbling blocks that affected the progress of some of your career projects are fading away. Things also start to look up on the home front.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You'll need that strong Piscean pluck to get through waters that will be turbulent for a while. A more positive aspect soon emerges, along with some welcome news.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are zealous in the pursuit of truth. You would make an excellent research scientist.

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• If you're heading out to a holiday gathering and want to curb that appetite, snack on something with lots of protein. It's longer lasting than quickie carbs. Try a handful of heart-healthy almonds or other nuts.

• "I start early with Christmas cards, since I have a lot to send. I take a basket, fill it with my address book, a few pens, stamps and cards, and whenever I am sitting around, I do a few. They get done with ease within a few weeks, and are always ready for mailing in early December." — P.C. in Georgia

• It's never too early to reserve your babysitter for the holidays. Here's your reminder: Figure out when you'll need help, and arrange it now, before the crush.

• "When planning shopping days for the holidays, don't forget to schedule some time for Mom and Dad to take the kids separately." — V.S. in Colorado

• Wrap the lint from your dryer in 6-inch strips of wax paper. Roll it up, twist both ends, and you have a perfect fire starter. — M.K. in Michigan

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Name the American who hit the most career home runs by a foreign-born player in Japan.
2. Entering 2006, name the only three New York Yankees to win the regular-season A.L. MVP award after 1963.
3. In what bowl did the University of Nebraska football team record its first postseason bowl victory?
4. How many division titles have the Boston Celtics won since Larry Bird retired after the 1991-92 season?
5. Name the only American to be chosen No. 1 overall in the NHL draft during the 1990s.
6. Who was the first Olympic decathlon champion to repeat as a gold-medal winner?
7. Only three female golfers have won more pro major championships than Annika Sorenstam's 10. Name them.

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exhibit will feature tribal masks and figures that were useful to the tribes in a time without science, technology and modern medicine. Several African cultures will be represented. Sacramento State University is located at 6000 J Street in Sacramento. For more information call 278-6156.

Singers wanted

Sacramento's Voice of the Valley Chorus of Sweet Adelines, International is welcoming new women singers interested in singing this unique form of 4-part capella harmony barbershop style. Women of all ages who love to sing are invited to learn the art of singing barbershop harmony with the award-winning Voice of the Valley Chorus every Thursday, beginning November 2nd, from 7-9 p.m. at Sierra Arden United Church of Christ, 890 Morse Avenue in Sacramento. For more information call 791-1103 or go to vovsacto@yahoo.com.

Rose pruning clinics

The Sacramento Historic City Cemetery, located at Broadway and 10th Street in Sacramento, will present two rose pruning clincs in their Historic Rose Garden from 10-11 a.m. on December 2nd and 16th. Enter the main gate and learn why pruning roses is important and how pruning should be done. Both heritage roses and modern roses will be discussed. For more information call 448-0811.

Antique bicycles

"Cycle through History: Bikes, Trails & People" will be the featured exhibit at the Folsom History Museum opening October 28th and continuing through January 7, 2007. Antique bicycles will be featured and the exhibit will also cover the history of the American River Bike Trail, extending from Sacramento to Folsom.

The Folsom History Museum is located at 823 Sutter Street in Folsom. For more information about their exhibits call 985-2707.

Wildlife tour

The Stone Lake National Wildlife Refuge will have "Trail Days" on November 25th, beginning at 7:30 a.m. A free docent guided walk will begin at 9 a.m. from the trail head. To reach the refuge trail head, take Interstate 5 to the Elk Grove Boulevard exit, turn west, and park; the refuge trail head is adjacent to the highway.

The 3-mile hike leads you to the wildlife viewing platform, overlooking seasonal wetlands. Dress appropriately and bring binoculars. For more information call 775-4420.

Down syndrome information

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in November at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

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Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist but you have ceased to live.
—Mark Twain

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Better options than a fireplace: pellet stove, gas or woodstove

From the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District

The Thanksgiving holiday weekend can have poor air quality due to high particle concentrations primarily from residential wood burning according to the Yolo Solano Air Quality Management District.

"Combining weather conditions and an increase of wood burning during the holiday can create poor air quality which contributes to health problems," stated Mat Ehrhardt, executive director. "Temperature inversions trap smoke from residential wood burning and other particle forming emissions during cooler weather. This trapping causes unhealthy particulate levels to stay within neighborhoods," added Ehrhardt. The District reminds residents of the voluntary "Don't Light Tonight" program which discourages the use of wood burning stoves and fireplaces especially on cold nights when temperature inversions contribute to an unhealthy situation.

If wood burning is the sole source of heat in a home, pellet stoves, EPA-certified woodstoves or fireplace inserts, and natural-gas fireplaces are encouraged as cleaner burning alternatives over fireplaces. Woodsmoke, which can cause adverse reactions in children, the elderly and those with respiratory conditions, can be reduced by 75 to 99 percent over a traditional fireplace. In addition to using a cleaner alternative, residents should follow these steps:

(1) Always burn small pieces of aged, dry hardwood. Unseasoned wood has lots of moisture, which causes fire to smoke. Choose pellets over wood when possible as they burn 50% cleaner and with less ash clean up.

(2) When storing wood, stack it under cover in a dry ventilated area. Freshly cut wood needs to be stored for about eight to twelve months before burning.

(3) Never burn household trash, chemically treated or painted wood. It pollutes the air and can produce poisonous gases.

(4) Stack wood loosely so air circulates around it which reduces heavy smoke emissions.

(5) Keep the flame active. Your fire should only smoke when you first light it and when you add extra fuel (and then only for a few minutes).

(6) Don't let your fire smolder overnight - keep enough air in the fire to maintain a flame.

(7) Check your chimney regularly to see how well your fire is burning. If there is excess smoke coming from the chimney, increase the air supply to your fire.

> Watch for 'no burn' days, when smoke is particularly dangerous

The Yolo Solano Air Quality Management District, a public health agency, offers a free brochure "Light It Right" with additional tips on wood burning. The District is dedicated to protecting human health and property from the harmful effects of air pollution. For a current update on "Don't Light Tonight," call the burn information line at 530-757-3660 or toll-free at 800-246-3660. Residents can also view readings of particulate matter (PM) levels throughout the region at www.sparetheair.com. For information on the District's programs and services call (530) 757-3650 or visit www.ysaqmd.org.

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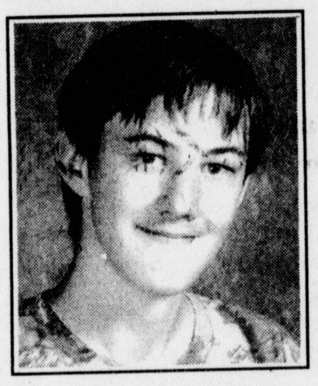

On October 10, 2006 an angel returned to heaven leaving a vacancy within the community of West Sacramento that cannot be filled. Joshua passed away and though his physical being is gone, his spirit and the lessons he taught us will live on forever.

In the words of the students and friends who knew Josh, "although he was born with a heart condition, to me and so many others, Josh had a generous, loving and perfect heart. He had the heart of an angel. With that heart he cherished his parents, respected the people around him, nurtured animals, and loved his family and friends unconditionally."

"Having a genuine interest in the thoughts and opinions of other people is a trait that is very hard to come by in today's "average" person. Yet, then again, Josh was not average, he was genuine, another trait that Josh possessed that most people do not. There was an essence about him that was unlike anyone else I had ever met and have yet to meet."

Josh loved animals, science, fishing, camping, the ocean, Lake Shasta, traveling, playing PS2, visiting his grandma Rita and hanging out with his parents and friends. He was in the 9th grade at Delta High School in Clarksburg and Choir was his favorite subject. Josh liked attending Delta, liked all his teachers and was making many new friends. He shared the following "motto" with a family friend a few days prior to his death. "I need to give my family at least 10 hugs a day or I don't have a good day." Josh was very loving and enjoyed life. He was a very special person and we all feel the loss of Josh in our lives.

Kenny and Summer Moore want to thank each and everyone for their thoughts, prayers, understanding and support. Special thanks goes out to the West Sacramento Fire Department, the Emergency Room staff at Sutter General Hospital, Nugget Market, PIP Printing, City of West Sacramento Offices, Our Lady of Grace Parish and School where a tree was planted at the school in memory of Josh, Delta High School, Clarksburg Middle School and all of the many individuals that were there in our time of need with their love and sympathy. The pain will always be there and our loss will always be with us, but we appreciate the support with heartfelt gratitude. Josh's death has left us feeling lost since he was the joy and sunshine of our life. We are working on a way to honor this remarkable young man.

Our goal is to write a book about Josh's life. He has had an impact on so many people's lives and touched people in so many different ways. Because of this if any of the people who knew Josh had a personal experience with him whether it was a one-time experience or a long-standing friendship we welcome you to share your memories on the impact Josh had on your life. Please share with us who you are and how you knew Josh. We want to include excerpts from those stories in the book and will not use your name in the book, unless requested to do so. Please email us at fishavenger2@prodigy.net with your thoughts, memories or stories.

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Go Figure! *answers*

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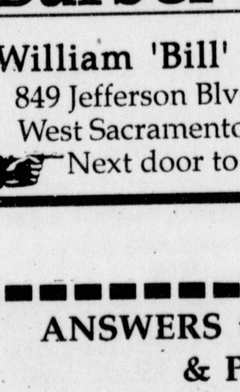

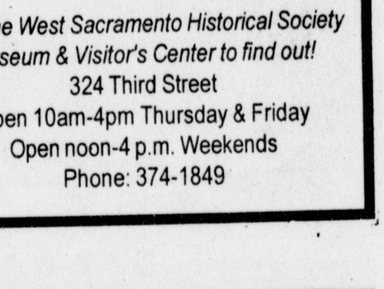

Differences: 1. Fork is shorter. 2. Boots are different. 3. Hat is different. 4. Arm is showing. 5. Oven mitt is different. 6. Grill leg is removed.

Answers

1. Tuffy Rhodes, with 360.
2. Thurman Munson (1976), Don Mattingly (1985) and Alex Rodriguez (2005).
3. The Gotham Bowl in 1962 versus Miami, Fla.
4. One, in 2004-05.
5. Bryan Berard in 1995 by the Ottawa Senators.
6. Bob Mathias won the Olympic decathlon in 1948 and 1952.
7. Patty Berg (15 majors won), Mickey Wright (13) and Louise Suggs (11).

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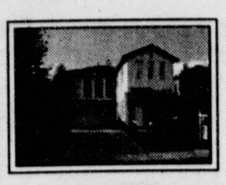
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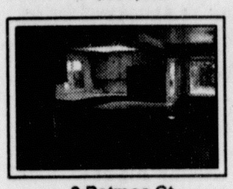
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POLICE LOG

Nov. 13, 7:19 a.m.

An officer contacted a 38-year old male transient sleeping in a vehicle on Elder Way. The man said he was living in the vehicle. He was arrested for a municipal code violation. A handgun in his possession was booked for safekeeping.

Nov. 13, 9:32 a.m.

A Pine Street apartment complex reported a trespasser. Police responded and found an unauthorized 34-year old male transient in one of the rooms. An employee instituted a citizen's arrest and police accepted the suspect, who had a warrant and no ID.

Nov. 14, 12 a.m.

An officer contacted a 61-year old man seen changing parts on a Toyota pickup truck parked on Merkley Avenue. The truck had been reported stolen. The suspect admitted having pushed it to the current location. The man – a parolee – was arrested.

Nov. 14, 3:58 a.m.

An officer stopped a 27-year old Lincoln woman driving at West Capitol near Jefferson for a vehicle code violation. A consent search turned up a baggie of a white crystal substance that later tested positive for methamphétamine. Also found were a stolen driver's license, a fake driver's license, two glass drug pipes and a number of small baggies. The woman's own driver's license was suspended. She was arrested and booked.

Nov. 15, 10:55 a.m.

A 46-year old Evergreen Circle woman tried to cash a stolen, forged check at a Harbor Blvd. business. She was arrested and booked.

Nov. 16, 4:52 p.m.

A female Southport resident said that her father had threatened her life. After she locked herself in the bathroom, she reported hearing him yelling at him while rolling the cylinder of a revolver. A court order prevented him from legally having a gun in the residence. Police responded, and during a consent search, found a shotgun. The man was booked.

Nov. 16, 5:30 p.m.

Police responded to a disturbance at a Glide Avenue trailer park. They contacted a 51-year old resident who appeared to be under the influence of drugs. During a consent search of the man's trailer, they found methamphetamine. A neighbor said the man had threatened to get a gun and shoot someone. Three firearms were located in the trailer – two of which were loaded. The suspect was arrested.

Nov. 18, 9:50 p.m.

An officer contacted a 33-year old Sacramento man during a traffic stop at West Capitol Avenue and Pecan. The man was arrested for being intoxicated and unable to care for himself.

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This holiday season, when the switch is thrown to light up West Sacramento's giant evergreen tree, it will also start the countdown to a new event, the city's first Jingle Bell Bash in the Civic Center Galleria. These two free family events are back to back Friday, Dec. 1. The annual tree lighting is 6 p.m. in front of the Civic Center, followed by the Jingle Bell Bash at 7 p.m.-9 p.m. in the Galleria. The address is 1110 West Capitol Ave.

Presented by the city of West Sacramento as a community "social," the Jingle Bell Bash rocks and rolls to live music by "Four Barrel." The Bash includes games and crafts, finger foods and beverages. No matter what the weather, celebrate the season inside the Galleria. For more information, call Parks and Recreation at (916) 617-4620.

Just prior to the start of the Jingle Bell Bash, the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce continues the tradition of the holiday tree lighting at 6 p.m. with a program of music and carols, featuring the River City Concert Band, the Russian Baptist Church, the Our Lady of Grace school choir, and Bridgeway Island elementary school. Refreshments include hot cider, coffee and cookies. The event also marks the first appearance this season of jolly old Santa, who'll be posing for family photos. Call the chamber for more information, (916) 371-7042.

To provide for pedestrian safety, a section of West Capitol Avenue in front of the Civic Center will be temporarily closed to vehicles during the event. Motorists may want to use the Merkley Avenue as an east-west alternative to West Capitol Avenue.

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During her acceptance speech, Ms. Stephens said, "It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as Yolo County Librarian since 1969 and to work with such a dedicated Yolo County Library Advisory Board. I am proud to be associated with an institution that offers equal access to information, that fosters community and that offers opportunity and hope to its users."

After a long and distinguished career, Ms. Stephens will be retiring at the end of the year.

"Ms. Stephens leaves large shoes to be filled," notes Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chairman Frank Sieferman, Jr. "She has touched so many lives in such an important way by contributing greatly to the literacy of our residents. We are extremely proud of Ms. Stephens and are pleased to see her receiving this much deserved statewide recognition."

News-Ledger Directory of Local Places of Worship

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S/ MARCIA L. NARINE
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The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/26/1996
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 06-15236 Doc ID #000447830812005N Title Order No. 3052506 Investor/Insurer No. 044783081 APN No. 072-184-10-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/06/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that ReconTrust Company, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JAMES C KASEY, AN UNMARRIED MAN, dated 12/06/2005 and recorded 12/12/05, as Instrument No. 2005-0061496-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 11/29/2006 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2449 COFFEEBERRY ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $345,314.76. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 11/08/2006 ReconTrust Company, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer ReconTrust Company, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 799209 11/08/2006, 11/15/2006, 11/22/2006

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the River Glen Estates Tentative Map No. 4857 in West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of subdividing one existing parcel totaling ±10.0 acres into eight clustered residential lots, a drainage channel lot and a recreation corridor lot. The proposed lots will be served by a proposed private road connection to Otis Avenue. The site is located at 3245 Marshall Road, southeast corner of Otis Avenue and Marshall Road. The property is zoned RE and POS, respectively Rural Estate and Public Open Space (APN 45-260-07).

The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will not be significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than **November 22, 2006**, or they may appear at the **December 7, 2006**, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on **December 7, 2006**, in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered two feet one inch, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

Mrs. William Parisot, who has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nichols, in West Sacramento during the past three months, will return to her home in Frontenac, Kansas, next Saturday evening.

Last Thursday night the storeroom at the Fraser & Doyle service station on Fifth street was broken into by burglars and a quantity of goods taken which consisted mostly of automobile tires, accessories, tubes and other parts. The value of the goods taken is estimated by the owners to have been about $200, which was not insured. Following the burglary Fraser & Doyle decided that it was time to place a steady watchman over the plant so that no further depredations would be committed during the winter months. M. Simpson is now taking care of the station at night and under instructions of the owners and Constable Buckingham has authority to pop at anyone who tries another robbery.

An attempt was made last Wednesday night to get into the Hoffman soft drink place at Second and Anne streets. The screen door on the Anne street side was broken in the effort to pry it loose but evidently the burglars were frightened off by the approach of somebody either from the direction of the bridge or someone moving in the early morning hours from Washington to Sacramento. The inside door was just scratched a little but the lock was not broken.

In West Sacramento yesterday the automobile driven by Mrs. Philip Wolf was badly damaged while it was parked on the side of the road. A large truck load of wood passed so close to the car that a protruding stick caught in the top of the machine and practically demolished it. Fortunately Mrs. Wolf was a witness to the wreck and secured the license number of the truck. She will prosecute, if necessary, to recover the damage done to the car.

Henry Leinberger, Sr., has been confined to his bed since last Saturday suffering with a case of pleurisy but has not been dangerously ill. Although under medical attention, the case was not a serious one and he is improving as well as could be expected. Leinberger is over ninety-four years of age and during that long period has had a few spells of sickness that confined him to his home. Only a short while ago he celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday and at that time was as hale and hearty as when he came to Yolo County over sixty years ago.

Jack Ross was arrested last Saturday by Constable Buckingham on a charge of vagrancy. Jack has been a dope user for some considerable time and when found around the jungles by Constable Buckingham was taken up "to protect him from himself." He is advanced in years but still continues to use narcotics whenever he can secure them. When taken before Judge Barry he was sentenced to seventy days in the Yolo County jail.

Mrs. Catherine Brown has returned home after visiting with friends and relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. Mary Noyes and Mrs. George Bowers have returned home after spending several days visiting with friends and relatives in Hammonton.

Mrs. Sady Parker of Folsom is making an extended visit at the home of Mrs. A. A. Dassonville.

Sheriff James W. Monroe of Woodland was a visitor in Washington on Sunday.

A. A. Powers, Yolo County probation agent, spent Saturday here on business.

Miss Helen Dassonville is confined to her home by illness.

After spending a short while in Auburn, Mrs. B. Moss and E. Flint and family returned home.

Mrs. William Hughes and her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Collett, spent the week-end in Oakland on a pleasure trip. On their return from the bay region Sunday night, a, reunion was held at the home of J. L. White, Sr., at which eighteen members of the family were present. Mrs. Collett has now returned to her home in Seattle, Wash., after spending three months in this section.

William Snodgrass has moved to Sacramento to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Annis Thomas and Mrs. Bell Ross left Sunday for San Francisco to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. Wallace of Vallejo. The deceased was an aunt of the Washington residents.

WOMAN BOOTLEGGER IS SENT TO JAIL

Mary Housen, arrested on September 30 in a boathouse on this side of the Sacramento River on a charge of violating the federal prohibition act, pleaded guilty in the federal court and was given the alternative of a $600 fine or a three-month jail sentence. She declined to pay and was committed to jail.

The milk companies of Cincinnati lose 5,000,000 milk bottles annually.

M'ANULTY BROTHERS PAID SHORT VISIT TO WEST SACRAMENTO

As announced by the Independent of last Friday, three McAnulty brothers visited West Sacramento during that day and after viewing the new purchase made by them decided to leave for San Francisco, Los Angeles and Minneapolis to wind up affairs in those offices so as to start intensive work in the West Sacramento district.

On their visit last Friday they were accompanied by George M. Jones and Philip I. Manson, who confirmed the assertions made in the Independent that the deal between the bondholders of the district and the McAnultys had been completed.

Evidences of confirmation are seen already in the district. Already the San Francisco & Sacramento Railroad has placed several carloads of crushed rock at the unloading platform in West Sacramento. This is in preparation of much hauling that is anticipated in the new work of exploitation.

Another evidence of new movement is the sinking of a well north of the county highway in front of headquarters building. The contract for this well is in the hands of Wallace E. Bland of San Jose, who has now two carloads of well casing on hand and ready for installation.

The new well will not be connected with any of the mains now laid in the district but will be the first unit of a new water system that is about to be installed.

This well is to be sunk to a depth of six hundred or seven hundred feet and will be sixteen inches in diameter at the top and about ten or twelve inches at the bottom.

The first promotion will be done on the 250 acres north of the highway and west of the San Francisco & Sacramento Railroad tracks. This includes part of the townsite of West Sacramento but eventually the entire townsite will be taken over by the McAnulty brothers.

ALASKA PACKERS WILL PLANT 100 ACRES IN PEARS

Work will be started immediately by the Alaska Packers Association under the direction of A. M. Jongeneel to prepare one hundred acres of land in the vicinity of their headquarters near the river and south of West Sacramento for the planting of pears early next spring.

The work of leveling, grading and culitvation will keep many men busy during the winter season and the work will be started early next week.

On the experimental patch of five acres planted to various fruits and vegetables last year, it was found by the association that one of the best crops that can be raised on this land is pears. The growth of young trees in that locality is extraordinary and while other crops do splendidly there it seems that pears do better than the average.

A large parcel of land owned by the Alaska Packers Association west of Lake Washington is about to be used for intense cultivation early next year. Along the west shore of the lake a road is now being built. The grading has been nearly completed and macadam is being hauled for the roadbed. Many teams are at work on this construction at the present time and notices have been posted prohibiting hunters and sportsmen from shooting in the locality during the period of construction.

This is the first time in the history of Lake Washington that any prohibition has prevailed in that locality against duck hunting or goose hunting, but at this writing it is absolutely necessary because thoughtless hunters have scared several teams, causing runaways.

TRUCK DRIVERS OF LISBON DISTRICT MUST ANSWER

Fourteen truck drivers of the Lisbon district have lately been more or less careless in observance of traffic laws and road regulations in that district and outside of it.

Some have been overloading without even a thought of breaking the law. Others have traveled at night without lights, and still others have not had their license plates in any kind of condition.

Indeed it is remarkable how negligent they became because during the rush of the harvest season traffic officers did not bother them.

Last Monday George Monaghan and H. R. Jacobs went down through the district and cited fourteen of these drivers to appear before Judge Barry on October 27 to explain why they don't know anything about the traffic laws of the state.

Washington Boosters' Club Considers Drainage, Jungles and Other Important Subjects

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening in the town hall the jungle question took up a good deal of time of the evening and in addition the secretary of the club was requested to communicate with Mr. Beardslee, the supervisor, concerning a blocked gutter on Fourth street at Harriet street.

When gas mains were being laid on the streets last spring the gutter was torn open and evidently was not properly returned to place, with the result that the late rains flooded properties in the neighborhood for a short time.

To prevent future flooding of private properties, the secretary of the Boosters' Club was requested to communicate with Mr. Beardslee, asking him to have the culvert replaced or repaired so that property owners in the neighborhood might not be damaged during future rains.

Cleaning up the jungles of Sacramento will mean damage to the property owners and home owners of Washington, because whenever any flurry of cleanup comes along in the capital city the shortest route out of town is across the bridges to Washington.

God knows there are too many jungles harboring too many criminals, too many dope fiends and too many canned heat fiends already in Washington without adding more, but if the army from Sacramento crosses the bridges, ten constables to aid Buckingham would not be sufficient to keep the town clean.

In Sacramento one hundred constables or policemen have not successfully kept the jungles of the American River clean.

Members of the Boosters' Club of Washington fear an influx of the undesirable element and will take such steps as possible to prevent flooding the town with the denizens that are about to be driven out of the jungles of Sacramento.

The committee on entertainment that was appointed at a previous meeting was given further time to report back.

Following the meeting last Tuesday evening a friendly discussion took place concerning the various amendments and measures on the ballot on November 4. This became so interesting that it was decided to hold a public meeting next Tuesday evening in the town hall and invite a public speaker to be present to explain insofar as possible the eighteen measures on the ballot on November 4.

The Independent was requested to publish an invitation to all the residents of the town and to the residents of West Sacramento and Riverbank to be present at the meeting next Tuesday evening to hear an exposition or explanation of these various measures which are usually so little understood and which are greatly neglected by the voters on the day of election.

P. A. Fitzgerald was requested to secure the services of some attorney or other person versed in the various subjects on the ballot.

John W. Johnston, assemblyman from the fourteenth district of Sacramento County, was mentioned as being thoroughly acquainted with these various measures and it was thought by the members of the club that if his services could be obtained for the evening it would be well worth the time and attention of those who are interested in voting intelligently on November 4.

P. S.—Honorable John W. Johnston, assemblyman from the fourteenth district of Sacramento, was invited by the Independent to address the meeting in the town hall next Tuesday evening and has consented to do so, solely for the purpose of explaining these initiative and proposed amendments to the constitution.

BUCKINGHAM HAS WRITE-IN OPPONENT IN E. P. SMITH

Friends of E. P. Smith, a resident of the Elkhorn district, have prompted him to enter the race for supervisor in a write-in campaign against Henry Buckingham.

Already some cards have been tacked up in prominent places by Mr. Smith and it was this action that spread the news that there would be a contest.

Before the primary election it was rumored around the district that Mr. Smith would be a candidate but when time drew near for the primaries he failed to show when there were already three candidates in the field.

Buckingham defeated both his opponents at the primary, W. E. M. Beardslee and Eli Fourness.

Receiving the information late yesterday the Independent could not get into communication with Mr. Smith to give him an opportunity to express his views.

Buckingham was interviewed and declared he had nothing to say at this writing. He had heard the report that Smith would be a write-in opponent but refused to express an opinion on that action.

In next week's Independent the views of Mr. Smith will be given expression.

REUNION HELD AT MURPHY HOME LAST TUESDAY EVENING

The lion of the occasion, Frank Murphy, sheriff of Tucson, Arizona, spent last Tuesday evening at a family reunion in the Murphy home on Second street, Washington. The occasion was memorable because a similar event had not taken place for over sixteen years.

Sheriff Murphy spent some time in Washington and Sacramento following the event and was greatly surprised at the great growth of this section of Yolo County.

Besides the family of Mrs. Murphy present on the occasion, there were also present J. Wagner and wife of East Nicolaus, C. Coppin and children of Pleasant Grove, C. Clifton and wife of Washington, Walter Leinberger and wife of Washington, Reese Murphy and family of Washington, and William Dorris and family of Washington.

A great feast had been prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Murphy, and following dinner the entire party adjourned to a theater entertainment in Sacramento.

FATHER MARCUCCI IS RECIPIENT OF VALUABLE GIFT

Before leaving for his home in Italy last Monday night, Rev. Father Marcucci, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Washington, was tendered a valuable gift by the members of his parish and by many Sacramento friends.

The gift consisted of a purse gathered by the young ladies of his parish, some beneficient persons of Sacramento, some members of the Young Men's Institute, and some members of the Knights of Columbus, as well as some members of the Order of St. Francis.

This magnificent evidence of appreciation goes to show that during the time he spent in Washington, Father Marcucci obtained the confidence and good will of those with whom he came in contact. That portion of the gift he prized most was that gathered by the young ladies of Washington and in expressing his gratitude to them his tears manifested his sincerity.

Catholics and Protestants alike contributed to the donation.

In the departure of Rev. Father Marcucci, the churches in Washington and Riverbank will not be left without attention.

Rev. Bishop Keane has provided that one of the priests of the Cathedral will give services in both of the churches every Sunday, as usual, but temporarily there will be no resident pastor.

RANCH RAIDED

Federal prohibition agents acting under the supervision of Isaac Cory last Wednesday night raided a ranch-house northwest of Washington in Yolo County, occupied by Festo Celso. They found a large quantity of wine and an abandoned still. Celso was permitted his freedom after he had paid the revenue tax on the wine.

6% Loans Under Reserve System on city or farm property. Reserve Deposit Company, 72 Fourth Street, Portland, Ore.

SACRAMENTO GIRL RAISES CAIN WITH FILIPINO HERE

Mrs. Frances Aranda, a comely Creole, raised Cain last Tuesday night at the West Side Auto Camp near the subway on the state highway.

Out all day with a Filipino on a joyride and using considerable jackass on the way, the two stopped at the camp to settle their troubles. Frances claimed the Filipino owed her a dollar and a half and when he refused to pay her she took the keys of his automobile and made a bee line to cross the Southern Pacific bridge. Constable Buckingham was informed and went in pursuit in hot haste.

He forced her to return and eventually coaxed her to give up the keys although the Filipino still refused to pay his dues.

"Molly-No-Socks," a friend of Frances, made her getaway when Constable Buckingham made his appearance, but she was so overcome with the cup that cheers that she was absolutely useless in the fight between Frances and the oriental. At any rate, residents of the auto camp had a picnic that night until the combatants were placed in jail.

On Wednesday Judge Barry told Frances that he ought to send her to jail for ninety days, but seeing she was so sober at that time he made the sentence only sixty days.

As a worker Frances is a wonder and makes much money in Sacramento, but when she gets a load aboard she doesn't even fear a buzz-saw.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

The welcome mat & the fruit basket

When you move to a new home, do you introduce yourself to your new neighbor? Or do you stay inside and wait for the fruit basket?

That question comes to mind as West Sacramento tries to assimilate its new residents, most of whom now live in the city's southern half, or "Southport" area. Ask around, and you'll find many an old-timer mildly resentful of the growth and the changing character of the city. Many of the newer folks haven't integrated themselves into the local institutions yet, and many of them probably have never yet made it north of the freeway.

It's true that "things will never be the same." Some of the closeness of old West Sacramento will be lost as the city grows. But the city also has a chance to gain new blood, new amenities and new opportunities. And each new region has the potential to develop into a close-knit neighborhood.

West Sacramento will be a better city if it is also a "community." Residents (old or new) should get to know their schools, their restaurants, their shops and their neighbors. The city will be a better place to live as people explore and learn what's around them and who's around them. New residents ought to make the effort – but there's nothing wrong with the old-timers making it a point visit the new pieces of West Sacramento – finding an excuse to spend some time at the Bridgeway Lakes boathouse or explore the Nugget Center for a bite to eat. Maybe some of you can strike up a conversation while you're there, and direct your new friend to one of your own longtime favorite local haunts.

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If you're looking to chip in a few bucks, or a few hours, to help make somebody's holiday brighter, the News-Ledger can recommend several charities mentioned on this week's back page.

You can support the city's largest charity effort, the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project, which will provide a holiday meal for hundreds of needy families. Likewise, you can cheer up the holiday for a family trying to overcome homelessness through the Transitional Housing Program. You can chip in to help the troops by sending a shoebox of goodies to the front line with the help of the Rotary club. And you can donate a coat to keep someone warm through "Coats for Kids."

There are plenty of other ways to help out – these are just a few of the good ones. See page 12 for more information.

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Letters to the Editor

Too many negative ads

There was too much negative political advertising prior to this last election, and a lot of it came in at the last minute, without a chance for the targeted candidate or advocate of opposing views to respond. Who knows how much goes on behind the scenes where the public does not witness it directly? And how much mud is slung at a candidate just because (s)he is slightly different? How can we reverse this trend?

Henceforth, let all (qualified voters, especially) keep their own tab sheets. Show (1) candidate's name or proposition number and description/apparent purpose. (2) Make note of when you witness positive and negative ads. (3) Make sure you're properly registered as a voter and know where to vote. (4) Tally up the total of positive and negative ads you've witnessed and (5), unless you have strong feelings otherwise, vote against the candidate/issue supported by the most negative ads — and last minute ads.

Since so much negative advertising turns off so many voters and discourages them from voting, let's encourage more to vote and send a message come next election.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Don't give up

The elections are over. The results have been read. Recriminations are forthcoming. Now, off with their heads. Welcome to our very own (be careful what you wish for) "Premier City". Complete with all the trappings of big city politics as practiced everywhere.

I see I'm not alone in noticing the veritable glut of slick, expensive, evasive, suggestive and too often nasty mailers, all for elected positions that pay very little by comparison. I suppose we're becoming a different kind of bedroom community for our friends (you know, those who look down their snooty noses at us) from across the river. It seems the principles of politics and prostitution are basically the same — pay for play. By that I mean we're becoming a training ground for the upwardly, politically nubile, especially to those newly amongst us. Its sad that we seem to be losing the quaint charm, as well as the rough edges, that have kept us here, different from all other places, in our "great leap forward" towards suburbia and all it's trappings.

Now, to Mary Lasell. Outside of running into you a couple of times at city council meetings and at a few neighborhood meetings regarding the fate of the old Bryte firehouse, I didn't really know very much about you, except that you were always actively interested in what was going on in our community. That was further enhanced when I happened to pick up a copy of the major Sacramento weekly newspaper and read the lengthy, in depth, one- on-one article with you. To Dani Langford and Mort Geivett, don't give up in your efforts to bring sanity, accountability and logic to the education system we have here. Keep it up. You are all impressive, committed and caring individuals, and you're all local.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Well done, Jenny!

(In response to letter by Jenny Sosserman, Nov. 15 News-Ledger)

Once again you have not failed us to showcase your inabilities to stand on your own two feet. Not only was it so obvious through the content of your letter it was written by someone else (and we all know who that was) but the way it was written and with only one grammatical error is so above your capabilities.

You talk about "finger pointing and carrying the torch for the personal agendas of others" as well as "persuading and deceiving others". Well you yourself have done great. By signing your name to a letter penned by another you did exactly what you are accusing Dani Langford of doing. You have the nerve to speak of a "skewed perception of the facts"? Could those "accusations and

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ENGLEBERG STEVENSON, Minor
NO. JV-06-00471
CITATION

TO: Solo Bradley, Mike Lopez, and All persons claiming to be the father of the minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 812 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on January 3, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 11. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Teresa Stevenson on July 31, 2006. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 10/23/06
/s/JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 23, 2006
File No. 2006-1008

The following person is doing business as Del Valle Supermercado, 500 Kentucky Ave., Woodland CA 95695:

Juvenal Barajas, 3025 Teak Ct., Fairfield CA 94533; Uriel Barajas, 2210 Northgate Blvd., Sacramento CA 95833.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/23/06.

/s/Uriel Barajas
/s/Juvenal Barajas

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct 23, 2006
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 23, 2006
File No. 2006-1009

The following person is doing business as La Superior Supermercados, 34 W Court St., Woodland CA:

Uriel Barajas, 2210 Northgage Blvd., Sacramento CA 95833; Juvenal Barajas, 3025 Teak Ct., Fairfield CA 94533.

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/s/Uriel Barajas
/s/Juvenal Barajas

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Date: Oct 23, 2006
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 16, 2006
File No. 2006-978

The following person is doing business as M & E Trucking, 3856 Kaweah St., West Sac. CA 95691:

Miguel Manuel Farias, same address

This business is conducted by an Invididual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/16/06.

/s/Miguel M. Farias

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Date: Oct 16, 2006
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 10, 2006
File No. 2006-763

The following person is doing business as Monticello Bistro, 5A Main Street, Winters CA:

Rhonda J. Gruska and Anthony P. Gruska, 2163 Bella Casa St., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5 Aug 06.

/s/Rhonda J. Gruska
/s/Anthony P. Gruska

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Date: Aug 10, 2006
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 10, 2006
File No. 2006-762

The following person is doing business as Tastebuds Catering, 421 D St., Davis CA 95616:

Rhonda J. Gruska and Anthony P. Gruska, 2163 Bella Casa St. Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/08/01.

/s/Anthony P. Gruska

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug 10, 2006
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 2, 2006
File No. 2006-1051

The following person is doing business as J&J Entertainment, 701 Sunset Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95605:

James L. Niccolson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/02/06.

/s/James L. Niccolson
/s/Jacqueline M. Hensley

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 2, 2006
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 15 2006
File No. 2006-1086

The following person is doing business as Bentonite Plus, 35606 Acadia Lane, Davis CA 95616:

Charles B. Weller, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov 15, 2006.

/s/Charles B. Weller

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 15 2006
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on December 6, 2006 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Consideration of Resolution 06-114 amending the Book of City Imposts for various city regulatory activities, products and services; and Resolution 06-118 amending the Book of City Imposts regarding development impact fees for inclusionary (affordable) housing.

2. First reading of Ordinance 07-4 repealing and reenacting Municipal Code Section 17.34 (Off-Street Parking and Loading Requirements).

Nov 22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE
(UCC Sec. 6101 et seq. And B & P 24073 et seq.)
Order No. 12478923-856-GB

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made. The name(s), and business of the Seller(s)/licensee(s) are:
Koura Kong and Samoeun Rath, 330 3rd St., West Sacramento, CA 95605.
Doing Business as: Bridgeview Market
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s)/licensee(s) within the past three years, as stated by the Seller(s)/licensee(s), is/are: Akoura Kong.
The name(s), and address of the Buyer(s) as of the date of transfer is/are:
Surinder Sidhu and Daljeet Sidhu, 330 3rd St., West Sacramento, CA 95605.
The assets being sold are generally described as: All or a substantial part of all tangible and intangible Assets used in the operation of that certain business known as: Bridgeview Market and is/are located at: 330 3rd St., West Sacramento, CA 95605 together with the license referred to below.
Total consideration: $210,000.00
The type of license to be transferred is/are: 20-off sale beer and wine, Number 426775 now issued for the premises located at: the business premises stated above.
The bulk sale and transfer of the alcoholic beverage license(s) is/are intended to be consummated at the office of: Alliance Title Company, 2250 Douglas Blvd. #120, Roseville, CA 95661 Escrow Number 12478923. The anticipated sale date is Dec. 12, 2006. Claims will be accepted until escrow holder is notified by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control of its transfer of the license to the Buyer.
The Bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
It has been agreed between the seller(s)/licensee(s) and the intended buyer(s)/transferee(s), as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions code, that the consideration for transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
Date: November 15, 2006
ALLIANCE TITLE COMPANY
Agent for Seller/Licensee
By: Rebecca Duncan
ALLIANCE TITLE COMPANY
Agent for Buyer/Applicant
By: Rebecca Duncan
11/22/06
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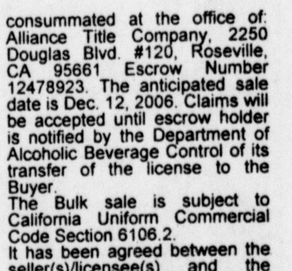
NEWS-LEDGER

(NAPS)—There are a number of simple ways to save time while pulling a great brunch together. For instance, you'll find easy, delicious 1-Dish recipes at www.breadworld.com, the Fleischmann's Yeast Web site.



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"One common mistake that people make after cooking their turkey is improperly carving it by using a dull knife or the wrong technique," says "Flavors of America" TV host and cookbook author Chef Jim Coleman and Chef'sChoice®. Coleman's favorite sharpener is the Chef'sChoice® EdgeSelect® 120.

PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

GEESH! LISTEN TO THOSE TWO, MILLIE!
I TOLD'JA, MAY--BOYS NEVER CHANGE.
MIDDLE-AGED AND THEY'RE STILL FIGHTIN' OVER THEIR TOYS!
HEY! MY TURN!
YOU'VE HAD MORE'N ME ALREADY!
ACME WOOD CHIPPER
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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft

NOW YOU BOYS KNOW NOT TO EVER ACT LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
AND DON'T EVER LET ME HEAR YOU USE LANGUAGE LIKE THAT!
SEE HOW DRUGS WILL RUIN YOUR LIVES?
IN MY HOUSE, PARENTAL GUIDANCE COMES BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE MOVIE.

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

THIS NEW CEREAL THINKS JUST BECAUSE IT'S SUGARY I'LL EAT IT.
COME ON GUYS! YOU NEED A LOT MORE THAN THAT!
CRUNCH CRUNCH
IS THIS SOME KINDA JOKE? THERE'S NOTHIN IN HERE BUT CEREAL?
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POPEYE
HEY EISMAN
WHY DO YOU THINK OLIVE PREFERS YOU?
'CUZ I YAM WOT I YAM!
AND WHAT IS IT THAT YOU ARE?
WHAT QUALITY MAKES YOU A BETTER MAN THAN BRUTUS?
AT'S EASY TA FIGGER OUT..
..MAINLY IT'S ME INTELLECK
OH COME NOW, MY FRIEND, YOU BOTH SHARE THE SAME I.Q.!
OH YEAH! THA'S WOT YOU THINK!
NAME ONE THING THAT MAKES YOUR INTELLECT SUPERIOR TO BRUTUS'
I KIN NAME YA TWO!
THERE'S ME BRILLIANT LEFT HOOK!
...AN' ME VERY SMART RIGHT CROSS!
KERWOOSH

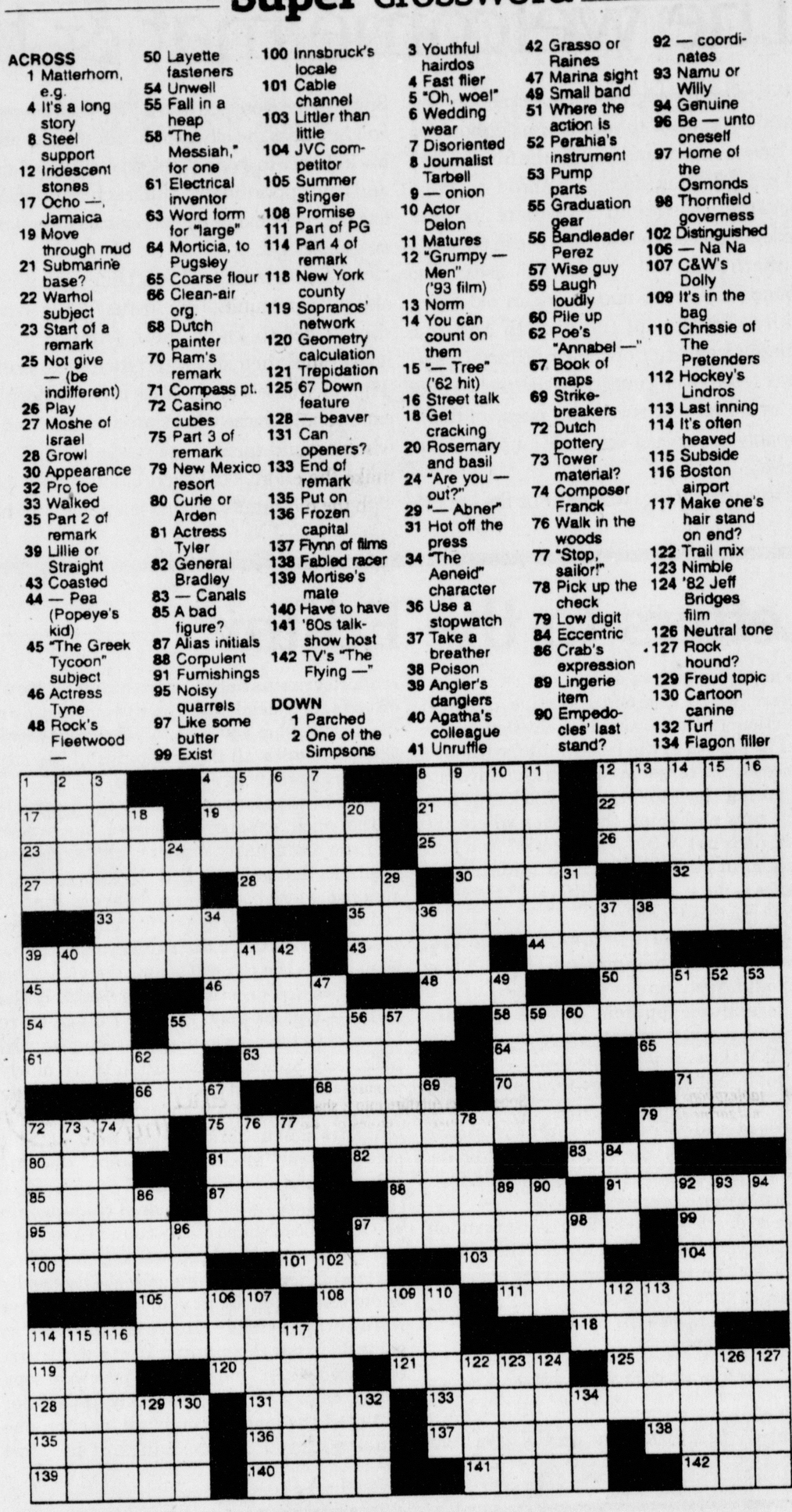
MING THE MERCILESS...
...DEPOSED RULER OF THE PLANET MONGO.
FLASH GORDON By JIM KEEFE
FLASHBACK:
WITH A MADMAN AT THE CONTROLS, FLASH AND DALE CRASH-LAND ON AN ALIEN WORLD THREATENING EARTH'S EXISTENCE.
TAKING DALE IN HIS ARMS, FLASH STAGGERS TOWARDS JEWELED TOWERS SHIMMERING IN THE DISTANCE.
ENROUTE THEY'RE BESIEGED.
HAVING BEEN SPOTTED FROM THE CITY, A MIGHTY ARMADA IS DISPATCHED.
THE CREATURES ARE DESTROYED.
FLASH AND DALE... TAKEN CAPTIVE.
THE PRISONERS ARE BROUGHT BEFORE THE DESPOTIC RULER OF THIS HOSTILE WORLD.
SELF-PROCLAIMED EMPEROR OF THE UNIVERSE...
...MING THE MERCILESS!
TO BE CONT'D

Super Crossword

HEALTH SCARE

ACROSS
1 Matterhorn, e.g.
4 It's a long story
8 Steel support
12 Iridescent stones
17 Ocho —, Jamaica
19 Move through mud
21 Submarine base?
22 Warhol subject
23 Start of a remark
25 Not give — (be indifferent)
26 Play
27 Moshe of Israel
28 Growl
30 Appearance
32 Pro foe
33 Walked
35 Part 2 of remark
39 Lillie or Straight
43 Coasted
44 — Pea (Popeye's kid)
45 "The Greek Tycoon" subject
46 Actress Tyne
48 Rock's Fleetwood —
50 Layette fasteners
54 Unwell
55 Fall in a heap
58 "The Messiah," for one
61 Electrical inventor
63 Word form for "large"
64 Morticia, to Pugsley
65 Coarse flour
66 Clean-air org.
68 Dutch painter
70 Ram's remark
71 Compass pt.
72 Casino cubes
75 Part 3 of remark
79 New Mexico resort
80 Curie or Arden
81 Actress Tyler
82 General Bradley
83 — Canals
85 A bad figure?
87 Alias initials
88 Corpulent
91 Furnishings
95 Noisy quarrels
97 Like some butter
99 Exist
100 Innsbruck's locale
101 Cable channel
103 Littler than little
104 JVC competitor
105 Summer stinger
108 Promise
111 Part of PG
114 Part 4 of remark
118 New York county
119 Sopranos' network
120 Geometry calculation
121 Trepidation
125 67 Down feature
128 — beaver
131 Can openers?
133 End of remark
135 Put on
136 Frozen capital
137 Flynn of films
138 Fabled racer
139 Mortise's mate
140 Have to have
141 '60s talk-show host
142 TV's "The Flying —"

DOWN
1 Parched
2 One of the Simpsons
3 Youthful hairdos
4 Fast flier
5 "Oh, woe!"
6 Wedding wear
7 Disoriented
8 Journalist Tarbell
9 — onion
10 Actor Delon
11 Matures
12 "Grumpy — Men" ('93 film)
13 Norm
14 You can count on them
15 "— Tree" ('62 hit)
16 Street talk
18 Get cracking
20 Rosemary and basil
24 "Are you — out?"
29 "— Abner"
31 Hot off the press
34 "The Aeneid" character
36 Use a stopwatch
37 Take a breather
38 Poison
39 Angler's danglers
40 Agatha's colleague
41 Unruffle
42 Grasso or Raines
47 Marina sight
49 Small band
51 Where the action is
52 Perahia's instrument
53 Pump parts
55 Graduation gear
56 Bandleader Perez
57 Wise guy
59 Laugh loudly
60 Pile up
62 Poe's "Annabel —"
67 Book of maps
69 Strike-breakers
72 Dutch pottery
73 Tower material?
74 Composer Franck
76 Walk in the woods
77 "Stop, sailor!"
78 Pick up the check
79 Low digit
84 Eccentric
86 Crab's expression
89 Lingerie item
90 Empedocles' last stand?
92 — coordinates
93 Namu or Willy
94 Genuine
96 Be — unto oneself
97 Home of the Osmonds
98 Thornfield governess
102 Distinguished
106 — Na Na
107 C&W's Dolly
109 It's in the bag
110 Chrissie of The Pretenders
112 Hockey's Lindros
113 Last inning
114 It's often heaved
115 Subside
116 Boston airport
117 Make one's hair stand on end?
122 Trail mix
123 Nimble
124 '82 Jeff Bridges film
126 Neutral tone
127 Rock hound?
129 Freud topic
130 Cartoon canine
132 Turf
134 Flagon filler



Answers to Puzzles Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

	x		+		23
+		−		+	
	÷		x		15
x		x		+	
	x		x		32
11		20		20	

1 2 3 4 5 7 8 8 9

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DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	7	5			1		4	
6			8			5	1	
	8			3	2			7
		3	9	7			2	
1	9		4					6
		6			8	4		9
		4			5	6		1
5	1			6			9	
3			2	1		8		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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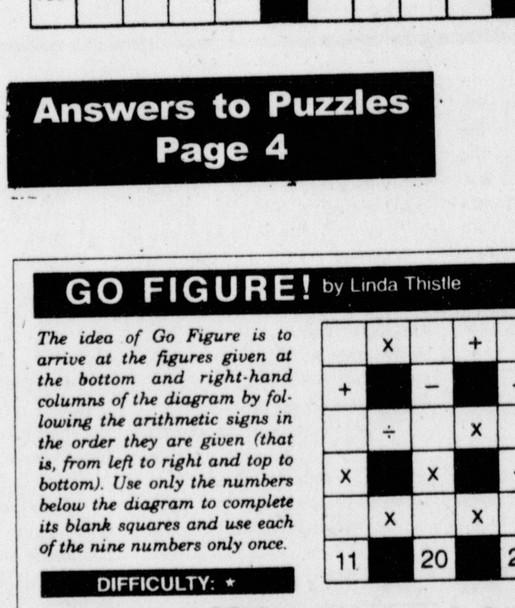
HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

MAGIC MAZE ● SALT —

N N J G C Z W T Q N R Y J G D
A X U R O L J G D A A X V S P
N K I F C A X V S W G R Q O L
J H E C A X V L A K E C I T Y
T R P N L J H F D P N B Y E X
V T R P O M R D P K I I G I K
E D B Z X E W E H U V T S D R
T R Q O K N P R S K D E L E O
J I G A F D D U R C N C T E P
A Y H X N W O C A I A A V R T
S S T A L F R C M L W P P F O

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

And pepper	Cured	Lick	Pit
And vinegar	Flats	Marsh	Pork
Away	Free diet	Mines	Water
Cod	Lake City	Pan	

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER

By D.N.A Smith

"Borat"

Running Time: 89 minutes
MPAA rating: R

"Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan" is the funniest movie of the year. It is also one of the most offensive, vulgar, politically incorrect films I've seen in ages.

What sets "Borat" apart from such films as "Jackass" is that it is a scathing satire on American ignorance. We've all heard of Ugly Americans. What Borat (Sacha Baron Cohen) does is expose them warts, prejudices and all.

The plot is pretty simple: Borat is a journalist from Kazakhstan on assignment to film a documentary about America. While in New York, Borat sees a rerun of "Baywatch," falls in love with Pamela Anderson and decides to head cross-country to California in order to make her his wife. Along the way, he meets Real Americans, some of whom have opinions and views that some of us thought we'd abandoned in the previous century.

The movie is shot on video in documentary style. In fact, most of the film is a series of pranks pulled on real people. When Borat visits a gun store in the South and asks the owner which gun is best to shoot Jews, the owner (the real owner, not an actor) happily suggests a gold-plated .45.

The film is rife with seemingly good, decent people openly exposing their racism, anti-semitism and ignorance. You almost have to wonder, "Why on Earth are these people saying this stuff on camera?" Then you realize Cohen's brilliance. By crafting a bumbling, loveable, thick-accented foreigner who comes across as more

Sacha Baron Cohen

ignorant and prejudiced than his interview subjects, Cohen is able to lull them into a false sense of security, which leads them to blurt out some of the most outrageously hateful statements you'll ever hear on film, after which Borat offers them a high-five.

Obviously, "Borat" isn't a movie for everyone, but if you're a person who enjoyed the surreal comic stylings of Andy Kaufman, you definitely need to see this film.

High Five!

GRADE: A

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celebrity extra

by cindy elavsky

Q: Is it true that "Lost" co-stars Evangeline Lilly and Dominic Monaghan will tie the knot next summer? — *David B., via e-mail*

A: Well, you can never be sure with these Hollywood actor-types, but judging from all the recent pictures I've seen of the them frolicking and kissing on the beach, one might conclude that marriage isn't too far-fetched an idea. However, no public announcement has been made to that effect. Most likely, such an announcement probably would be made after the fact, for privacy's sake. Did you know that Evangeline is Lilly's middle name? Her first name is actually Nicole.

Evangeline Lilly

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Q: Please tell me who announces the NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams. — *GL, Simpsonville, S.C.*

A: Longtime NBC staff announcer Howard Reig is the voice we hear announcing the start of the national news program every evening. Reig retired in 2005 to Florida, but NBC continues to use the recording of his voice. You could say that he is actually in "semi-retirement," since Reig goes into a Miami studio and records a new introduction when the show is on the road or a new substitute anchor is employed.

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Q: What happened to "Windfall" on NBC? It just didn't return. I really was getting into the story line. — *Cally J., Camden, Del.*

A: NBC tried something new by airing a new series in the summer when many stations were showing reruns. The show garnered much hype, due to its interesting premise and the presence of "90210" heartthrob Luke Perry, but it never really took off in the ratings. On Aug. 31, NBC announced via its Web site that that night's episode would be the series finale. Many affiliates opted to air preseason football in its timeslot and broadcast "Windfall" at a later time. Due to this abrupt decision, many "Windfall" fans were left hanging, without much hope for closure.

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Q: Are Ralna and Guy Hovis of "Lawrence Welk Show" fame still married to each other or has Guy remarried? — *A Reader, via e-mail*

A: Guy was married to Ralna English in 1969, but they divorced in 1984. Together they had one child, Julie, whom they adopted in 1977. Guy has been married to Sarah "Sis" Lundy since February 2002. Ralna has not remarried.

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Have a question for Cindy? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Due to the large volume of mail she receives, Cindy cannot personally answer reader questions.

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Good Housekeeping

Baked Rigatoni and Peas

This is a terrific dish for a big party. Place one dish on the buffet table, and keep the other warm in the oven. To make a day ahead, prepare through the making of the topping in Step Four. Cover and refrigerate the rigatoni and topping separately. To serve, sprinkle the topping over the rigatoni and bake, allowing for some extra baking time since the rigatoni will be cold.

PREP: 45 minutes
BAKE: 30 minutes
MAKES: 20 main-dish servings

- *14 tablespoons butter or margarine (1 3/4 sticks)*
- *1/2 cup all-purpose flour*
- *7 cups milk, warmed*
- *2 cups freshly grated Parmesan cheese*
- *2 teaspoons plus 1 tablespoon salt*
- *Two packages (16 ounces each) rigatoni or ziti*
- *1 bag (20 ounces) frozen peas, thawed*
- *2 cans (14 1/2 ounces each) diced tomatoes*
- *1 cup loosely packed fresh basil leaves, thinly sliced*
- *1/2 cup plain dried bread crumbs*

1. Prepare cheese sauce: In heavy 4-quart saucepan, melt 10 tablespoons butter over low heat. Add flour and cook, stirring, 2 minutes. With wire whisk, gradually whisk in warm milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly with wooden spoon, until sauce has thickened and boils. Reduce heat and simmer, stirring frequently, about 5 minutes. Stir in 1 1/2 cups Parmesan and 2 teaspoons salt. Remove from heat.

2. Meanwhile, in 12-quart saucepot, cook pasta as label directs, adding remaining 1 tablespoon salt to water; drain. Return rigatoni to saucepot.

3. Preheat oven to 350 F. Pour cheese sauce over rigatoni in saucepot, stirring to combine. Stir in peas, tomatoes with their juice and basil. Spoon pasta mixture into 2 shallow 3 1/2- to 4-quart casseroles or two 13-by-9-inch baking dishes.

4. In small saucepan over low heat, melt remaining 4 tablespoons butter. Remove from heat and stir in bread crumbs and remaining 1/2 cup Parmesan. Sprinkle topping over pasta. Bake until hot and bubbly and topping is golden, 30 to 35 minutes.

• Each serving: About 390 calories, 15g protein, 48g carbohydrate, 15g total fat (9g saturated), 41mg cholesterol, 703mg sodium.

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Comfort foods

Made fast and healthy

by Healthy Exchanges

Holiday Brunch

Something special for the breakfast brunch this holiday season!

BREAKFAST SCALLOPED POTATOES

- *3 cups (10 ounces) shredded loose-packed frozen potatoes*
- *1/2 cup finely chopped onion*
- *1 full cup (6 ounces) diced Dubuque 97 percent fat-free ham or any extra-lean ham*
- *3/4 cup (3 ounces) shredded Kraft reduced-fat Cheddar cheese*
- *1 (10 3/4-ounce) can Healthy Request Cream of Mushroom Soup*
- *1/4 cup fat-free milk*
- *1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes*
- *2 hard-boiled eggs, diced*

Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray an 8-by-8-inch baking dish with butter-flavored cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine potatoes, onion, ham and Cheddar cheese. Add mushroom soup, milk and parsley flakes. Mix well to combine. Fold in eggs. Spread mixture into prepared baking dish. Bake for 45 minutes. Place baking dish on a wire rack and let set 5 minutes. Divide into 4 servings.

HINT: Mr. Dell's frozen shredded potatoes are a good choice. Raw shredded potatoes, rinsed and patted dry, may be used in place of frozen potatoes.

• Each serving equals: 250 calories, 10g fat, 18g protein, 22g carb., 631mg sodium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Meat, 1 1/2 Starch/Carb.

Visit the Healthy Exchanges Web site at www.healthyexchanges.com or call toll-free at 1-800-766-8961 for more information about its "common folk" healthy recipes.

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Facts are facts and will not disappear on account of your likes.
—Jawaharlal Nehru

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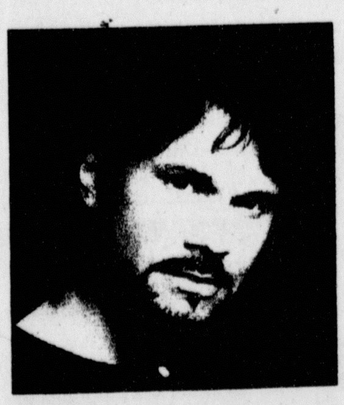
The homeland of the first immigrant processed at Ellis Island was Ireland. Her name was Annie Moore and she was from County Cork. She passed through Ellis Island on January 1, 1892.

Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS

by Steven Austin



Peter Reckell

As Bo Brady on the longtime NBC-TV soap opera "Days of Our Lives," hunky Peter Reckell has set the daytime drama standard as a remarkably versatile actor, as well as a dynamic and giving person out of the TV studio. When he's not rehearsing and taping for the show, doing movies and starring in theatrical productions, Reckell spends lots of time with his wife, recording artist Kelly Moneymaker, working on a host of environmental and charity projects. He watches his diet carefully, and enjoys yoga and the martial arts. For more information: www.nbc.com and www.midnitesunrecords.com

Tell us the diet secrets that keep you one of the hottest, sexiest men on TV.

"I try to eat organic food as much as possible. I keep it on the low-fat, low-carb side ... especially when I have to have my shirt off for an upcoming scene! Plus, I ride my bike to work."

A behind-the-scenes food story:

"Hmmm. The memory that comes to mind involved Deidre Hall. We were doing a scene where she choked on food, and it happened to project out of her mouth like a missile, and it landed right in my face. She had the whole crew cracking up."

Of your fellow "Days of Our Lives" stars, who would throw the best party at home?

"Kristian Alfonso knows how to throw a party, and always has incredible tips on catering and restaurants, especially when it comes to Italian food or anything having to do with chocolate."

How about the features of the kitchen in your new home?

"It's a finely balanced kitchen because we'll have a pizza oven and a steamer oven. We can steam fish and vegetables during the week, then splurge on homemade pizza over the weekends!"

A vacation spot you'd fly to for just a day of dining.

"I'd fly to The Post Inn at Lake Louis in Canada for quail, or back to Florence, Italy, where my wife and I found a family restaurant called Aoili. Its menu was simple, fresh and really tasty."

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PETER'S SOFT FISH TACOS

- *1 clove garlic finely chopped*
- *Salt and pepper*
- *1 1/2 to 2 pounds fresh fish, such as tilapia, snapper, mahi-mahi, halibut or sole (best if organic produce and fish are used)*
- *1/4 cup of chicken stock*
- *6-12 low-fat tortillas*
- *Shredded cheddar cheese*
- *1 cup cooked black beans*
- *Shredded cabbage*
- *Guacamole*
- *Cilantro*
- *Fresh Salsa*
- *Hot sauce*

Spray pan with low-fat olive oil or cooking spray and heat garlic until tender. Do not brown. Lightly salt and pepper the fish. Add to pan and simmer in chicken stock on low to medium heat until flaky. Heat tortillas in a pan lightly sprayed with olive oil or cooking spray. Add cheese on top of tortillas until it melts. (Heating can be done in microwave.) Assemble tortillas with fish, black beans, shredded cabbage, guacamole, cilantro, salsa and hot sauce. Enjoy!

Good Housekeeping

Country Breakfast

COOK: 15 minutes
TOTAL: 30 minutes
SERVES: 6

- *Salad oil*
- *1 6-ounce package Canadian-style bacon slices or sliced ham*
- *3/4 26-ounce bag frozen country-style hash brown potatoes (about 4 cups)*
- *1 medium-size tomato, sliced*
- *6 large eggs*
- *1/2 teaspoon salt*
- *1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper*
- *2 tablespoons chopped parsley*

1. In nonstick 12-inch skillet over medium heat, in 1 teaspoon hot salad oil, cook Canadian-bacon slices or ham until lightly browned; remove to plate.

2. In same skillet in 1 teaspoon hot salad oil, cook hash brown potatoes until golden brown on bottom, without stirring, about 5 to 8 minutes. Carefully invert potato "pancake" onto 12-inch platter.

3. Add 1 teaspoon more salad oil to skillet. Carefully slide potato "pancake" into skillet. Arrange Canadian-bacon slices and tomato slices in a circle on top of potatoes, overlapping slightly.

4. One at a time, break eggs into a saucer, then slip into skillet on top of potatoes, around side of skillet. Sprinkle eggs and tomato with salt and pepper. Cover skillet and cook until eggs are firm. Garnish with chopped parsley.

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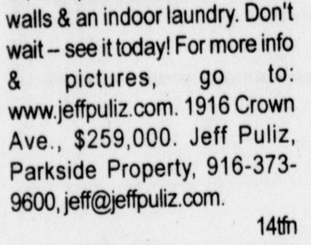

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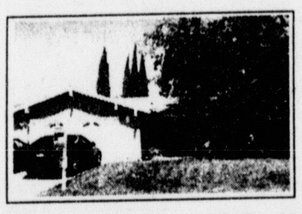

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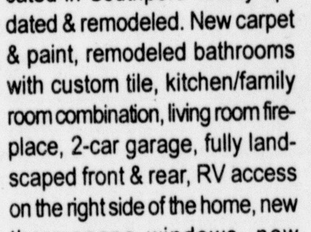

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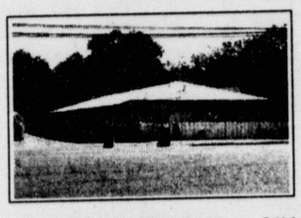

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2. QUOTATIONS: Who once wrote, "A man cannot be too careful in the choice of his enemies"?
3. THE ARTS: Who was Andrea Palladio?
4. CHEMISTRY: What is the Periodic Table symbol for zinc?
5. MEASUREMENTS: What does a light year measure?
6. THEATER: Who wrote the absurdist play "Waiting for Godot"?
7. MUSIC: What type of instrument is a glockenspiel?
8. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the Greek goddess of fortune or fate?
9. LAW: What is an adjudication?
10. OLYMPICS: Greg Louganis won four gold medals in what sport in the 1984 and 1988 Olympic games?

Answers

1. August, 1969
2. Oscar Wilde, "The Picture of Dorian Gray"
3. Italian Renaissance architect
4. Zn
5. Distance — a light year is the distance that light can travel in a year
6. Samuel Beckett
7. Percussion
8. Tyche
9. Final judgment in a legal proceeding
10. Diving

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LETTERS *from p. 7*

attacks of the School District" you claim she made hit a nerve because most of them were tied to your own incapability (as a district employee)?

If you were such a knowledgeable and glowing employee you would not have had to run out the door the minute your boss left. If you felt WUSD was so great a place why are you not still there? The rest of us ride out the storms. Administrators come and go but the true soldiers and heroes are still there. We do not feel we have to jump ship when we need to stand on our own and be accountable for the jobs we do.

So a bit of advice for you: "rather than continue to be the mouthpiece for those who choose not to be forthright" (like the true author of your letter) or having an "outside agenda" like you did by sending this letter in under your name, learn yourself to "say no to others" and we will be glad to let go of employees like yourself and our district and community will be off to a good start.

KIMY GIBSON
Sacramento

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was, of course, Yogi Berra who said, "Always go to other people's funerals, otherwise they won't come to yours."

• When creating works of art, the ancient Egyptians often depicted Min, their god of sexuality, holding or surrounded by leafy green vegetables. This may seem inexplicable, but consider this: Scientists recently discovered that lettuce can have a mildly aphrodisiac effect. Perhaps the ancient Egyptians knew more about such things than we give them credit for.

• In the United States, one-sixth of all the electricity generated goes to keep us cool. The U.S. expends more energy to run air-conditioning units than the nations of India and Indonesia expend for all their power needs put together.

• It was in October 1949 that the first alcoholic drink was served in flight on a U.S. airline. Makes you wonder what nervous fliers did before the autumn of 1949.

• Michael Crichton, author of the best-selling novels "Jurassic Park," "Congo" and "Disclosure," went to Harvard University in the early 1960s to study writing. His teachers were very critical of his work — unfairly so, Crichton felt. To test his theory that a professor was biased against him, Crichton submitted an essay written by George Orwell, who, in addition to being a famed novelist, is also one of the most admired essayists of the 20th century. When the professor gave the paper a B minus, Crichton was so disillusioned that he changed his major from writing to anthropology.

• Those who study such things claim that in New York City, the average household produces 6.2 pounds of garbage every single day.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
December 7, 2006

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, December 7, 2006, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

REGULAR AGENDA

1) Public Hearing on River Glen Estates Tentative Subdivision Map No. 4857 (Hamilton)

The applicant is requesting approval of a tentative parcel map to subdivide one existing parcel totaling ±10 acres into eight clustered residential lots, one public open space lot and one drainage channel lot. The open space lot will become part of the City's recreational trail system. The drainage channel lot will accommodate the existing RD 900 Main Drain canal. The project address is 3245 Marshall Road, located on the south side of Marshall Road, east of Otis Avenue, adjacent to the RD 900 Main Drain canal. The property is zoned RE (Rural Estate); APN 045-260-07. A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared on this project. APPLICANT: Wecker Surveys, 1111 Kennedy Place, Suite 4, Davis, CA 95616. Attn: Craig Wecker. OWNER: Sean & Jaime Henegar, 3245 Marshall Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

2) Sacramento Stucco Relocation Conditional Use Permit Major Modification (CUP #06-10) (white)

Sacramento Stucco Company Inc. is requesting approval of a major modification to a conditional use permit to relocate the existing facility from 860 Riske Lane to 1550 Parkway Boulevard. The project site includes 4.9 acres developed with a 73,000 square foot concrete tilt-up building. The project also includes the construction of a 12,295 square foot warehouse building, the extension of an existing rail spur, and the construction of four 42-foot tall silos, eighteen 50-foot tall silos and a 200 square foot baghouse. The property is zoned M-2 (Heavy Industrial). A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. APPLICANT/OWNER: Sacramento Stucco Company Inc. 860 Riske Lane, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

3) The Bounce Spot Conditional Use Permit (CUP #06-16) (Allen)

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to operate an indoor recreation facility at 2939 Promenade Street (APN 72-141-05). The property is zoned M-1 (Light Industrial) and is located within the Promenade Industrial Park. The proposal's primary use is "bounce houses" inside the facility. The facility would contain three bounce rooms, four party rooms, and additional office/lobby space. The facility would available for private parties and also have drop-in availability. A Negative Declaration has been prepared for this project in compliance with CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Comstock Johnson Architects, Inc., 10520 Armstrong Avenue, Mather, CA 95655. OWNER: Vladimir & Lubov Mysin, 8117 Ella Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610.

4) Public Workshop on River Park General Plan Amendment, Framework Plan Amendment, Rezoning, Large Lot Tentative Map, and Planned Development (GPA 04-01) (Talley)

This item is a public workshop on the proposed River Park master plan project in the southeast village of Southport. The master plan area is generally located south of Davis Road and east of the former Yolo Shortline railroad tracks. The ±495 acre master plan area is currently planned for residential development ranging from low to high densities, neighborhood commercial, WRC, elementary school, open space, and parkland uses. The Project would amend the current land use designations to support development of approximately 2,788 residential units (including rural residential, low-, medium-, and high-density residential areas), a ±40-acre regional park, and community open-space areas. The Project would represent an increase of approximately 900 residential units compared to what was considered by the Southport Framework Plan EIR. Requested entitlements include a General Plan amendment, rezoning, planned development standards, large lot tentative map, and a development agreement. A possible marina at the site of the former Four Seasons marina is also being considered on a programmatic basis. An EIR has been prepared and circulated and the Final EIR is currently being prepared.

The purpose of the workshop is to re-introduce the whole of the project to the Planning Commission and additional workshops will likely be scheduled in the first quarter of 2007. APPLICANT/OWNER: Richland Planned Communities, 2220 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 290, Roseville, CA 95670.

Steve Rikala, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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Collecting by Larry Cox

Comic Books

Q. I have a large comic book collection, and I know about values. What I don't know much about is how to grade them. Is there a reference book that explains how to grade vintage comics? — *Steve, Austin, Texas*

A. The Official Overstreet Comic Book Grading Guide by Robert M. Overstreet and Dr. Arnold T. Blumberg, published by House of Collectibles and now in its third edition, is the definitive guide to grading older comic books. If you are unable to find it at your local bookstore, it can be ordered for $24.95 plus postage and handling from the publisher, House of Collectibles, Random House Information Group, 1745 Broadway, New York, NY 10019.

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Q. My son has a few baseballs signed by members of the New York Yankees. Where can he find out how much they are worth? We don't want to use any of the dealers in our area since they won't pay top dollar. — *Fay, Tivoli, N.Y.*

A. Since you don't trust your local dealers, I suggest you offer them on eBay. By placing them in a national auction, your baseballs will get wide exposure. That doesn't necessarily mean that they will sell for more than what a local dealer might offer. Auctions are gambles.

If that doesn't appeal to you, consider hiring an appraiser who specializes in sports memorabilia. Be prepared to pay for this service.

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Q. I have a small collection of pocket mirrors. I would like to contact someone who can tell me how much my collection is worth. Can you help me? — *Sarah, St. Johnsbury, Vt.*

A. Howard Share is a serious collector and is especially interested in pocket mirrors with advertising. His address is 4349 LaVale Court, Clemmons, NC 27012. A second source is James Kattner, P.O. Box 11132, Spring, TX 77391.

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Q. I have a bamboo fly rod. Can anyone help me determine its value? — *Scott, Keystone, Colo.*

A. David Klausmeyer is an expert. His address is P.O. Box 105, Steuben, ME 04680.

Write to Larry Cox in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to letters.kfws@hearstsc.com. Due to the large volume of mail he receives, Mr. Cox is unable to personally answer all reader questions. Do not send any materials requiring return mail.

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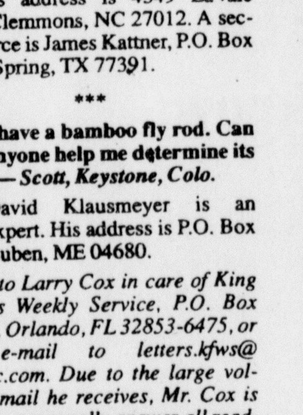

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as River City Smog & Lube, 737 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Rajesh Ram, 8183 Heather Grove Ct., Sacramento CA 95828.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/06.

/s/Rajesh Ram

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 1 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. FD-91445-C Loan No. 2000144739 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/24/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: MARIA ORTIZ VEGA, an unmarried woman Recorded 7/15/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0034071-00 in Book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 12/6/2006 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA Property Address is purported to be: 638 ANDREW STREETWEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 APN #: 010-512-20-1 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is $214,387.65, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Date: November 08, 2006 EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC FKA EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. 15455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD SUITE #208 MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 818-361-6998 Beatriz Osorio TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 802166 11/15/2006, 11/22/2006, 11/29/2006

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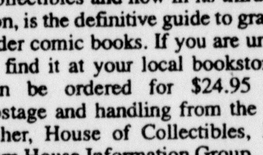

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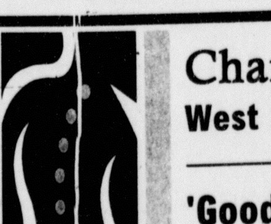

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Local Scene

Little League

West Sacramento Little League is taking registration for the Spring 2007 season. Register at www.WESTSACLL.com. For information, contact Rick Hart at Rick@sierrahart.net or (916) 417-8406.

Legal help

You may drop in for free legal advice on such topics as housing and employment law, health benefits, social security, cash aid benefits, probate or family law, every second and fourth Monday from 6-8 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Provided by Legal Services of Northern California. Call (916) 447-5798.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible residents from 10:30-11:15 a.m. on Nov. 21 at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd.; from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse on Nov. 27; and at the West Sacramento County Building, 500 Jefferson, from 9-11 a.m. on Nov. 28. Please bring a bag. For eligibility information or other information, call (530) 668-0690.

Free feast

First Southern Baptist Church will be ready to feed up to 70 people on Thanksgiving, Nov. 23, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at 2124 Michigan Blvd. If you need a place to go for the holidays, stop by the church for a meal with chicken, potatoes, pumpkin pie and other fare. Questions? Leave a message at 371-2111.

Blood drive

You can give blood and help your neighbors on Sunday, Nov. 26, by participating in a BloodSource drive at the at the Nugget Center near Starbucks and Round Table Pizza from noon to 4 p.m. Participants will receive a box of See's candies. For more information, call Kristy, 376-6010. You must be in good health, at least 17 years old (16 with parent's consent) and weigh at least 110 pounds. Bring a photo ID.

Taco night

The West Sacramento Moose Lodge will hold a "taco night" on Friday, Dec. 8, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for $5/person. The event benefits the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project, and will be held at 3240 Jefferson Blvd.

Christmas party

A Christmas party for kids will be held at 2 p.m. on Dec. 10 at the Bryte Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #9498, 1708 Lisbon Avenue. Any child 10 and under, accompanied by an adult, is invited. Santa will visit, and there will be a clown, cookies and ice cream, and gifts. Call 371-9126.

Adopt a family

You or your organization are invited to "adopt" a family at the Transitional Housing Program and help make sure the children experience a good Christmas. Donate or purchase a toy or item or clothing, or do more if your budget allows. The families are at the center while trying to change the circumstances that rendered them homeless. Call Sharon Wagner, 372-0200 ext. 114.

Visit Clarksburg

You're invited to "make the nice drive" south to Clarksburg for the annual holiday bazaar on Dec. 2 at the Community Church. The bazaar features home-baked goods for sale as well as crafts and a raffle. Proceeds support charities such as the Yolo Hospice.

For the troops

The West Sacramento Rotary Club's "Operation Shoebox" continues its effort, aiming to send a box of essentials and treats to U.S. servicepeople on the front lines. You're welcome to participate by donating a shoebox of non-perishable food (jerky, hard candy, granola bars, pop-top cans of pasta, instant coffee, etc.), reading materials, music, toiletries and your notecard. Please include a check for $5-$10 to cover shipping made out to Rotary Club of West Sacramento, taped to outside of box. Deliver by Dec. 1 to the Chamber of Commerce (1414 Merkley Ave.) or First Northern Bank, 1300 Harbor Blvd. For more information on what to donate, contact Eric Ketelsen, 375-3384 or eketelsen@thatsmybank.com.

Dickens

'Dickens in the Valley,' a special holiday home tour presented by the "Meals on Wheels" program, will be held from 11-4 on Sat., Dec. 2. The fundraiser will benefit the "Meals on Wheels" program serving seniors. At least six beautiful, holiday-decorated Woodland homes will be featured on the tour. $25/person or $20/person for groups of 15 or more. Shuttle service between homes is offered, as well as coffee and treats. For information, call (530) 662-7035.

Salud's 35th

Salud Clinic will celebrate 35 years of health care service to West Sacramento with a party on Wed., Nov. 29, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at 500 B Jefferson Blvd. Program begins at 6 p.m. Refreshments.

Christmas project

The annual community Christmas Basket Project, sponsored by a large local coalition of groups, is again gearing up to provide holiday food baskets at Christmas-time to needy residents. If you can donate canned goods, baby food or toys, prepare lunch for volunteers or make a cash donation, call 372-3360. Or send a check to the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project, PO Box 1236, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Senior housing

Looking for affordable senior housing? A 59-unit senior housing project is scheduled to open in January. Visit www.cityofdavis.org/housing/affordable or call (530) 757-5691.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club, serving people 50 and over, will have a catered Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 5:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall at 905 Drever Street. Tickets are $5 for members and $10 for guests. Call 371-8479.

Charter school

Delta Elementary Charter School, a new kindergarten-through-sixth grade charter school in Clarksburg, is accepting signups for the 2007-2008 year. Visit www.friendsofclarksburgschools.org and click on "contact" to be sent an enrollment form. A bilingual community meeting is planned for 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 30 at the Clarksburg library activity room, 52915 Netherlands Road.

Women's awards

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento is seeking nominations for two awards. The "Violet Richardson Award honors women age 14-17 for volunteer actions, and the "Women's Opportunity Awards" program gives cash grants for women seeking to improve their employment status through additional education and skills training. To make a nomination and for other information, call Irene Eklund at 371-2256, or email nelske@charter.net.

Coats needed

News 10 is again sponsoring a "Coats for Kids" drive, asking for new or gently-used coats of all sizes, for cleaning by Swanson's Cleaners and distribution to the needy. For a list of drop-off points, visit news10.net or call 321-3362. You may also make a cash donation to help provide coats by making a check out to "Coats for Kids" and sending it to the Salvation Army, PO Box 340699, Sacramento CA 95834.

A Message to Parents of Students in West Sacramento Public Schools from the Washington Teachers Association (WTA)

WTA wants you to know:

After trying to negotiate with the Washington Unified School District for nine months, contract negotiations have failed! Teachers are working under a contract that expired on June 30, 2006. WTA has negotiated with the District over 18 times without a settlement. **Negotiations are now at impasse** over salary and benefits.

For the first time in over 25 years, the District plans significant cuts in health benefits for all employees. For the last few years, **teachers have been LEAVING** Washington Unified for better paying jobs in surrounding districts. Now they'll have another reason to leave—better benefits as well as better salaries.

Last year the District gave **big raises to administrators**—10% to principals and up to 26% to district level personnel like the superintendent. **Teachers received a paltry 1% increase**.

Make no mistake—**WTA wants a settlement**. On November 2, **we proposed a compromise**. The District rejected it. On November 9, we proposed another compromise. We were told it would be presented to the school board that night.

Both WTA and CSEA (the association of classified employees) are concerned about reaching a fair and reasonable settlement. Neither group can afford a cut in health benefits. Both groups picketed and spoke at the last board meeting on November 9 and **we have heard no response**.

A settlement is in reach, but **it's in the hands of the school board**.

Let board members know what you think. **Call or email them today**. Ask the members of the school board to **compromise with their employees** and reach a fair settlement that will attract and retain quality personnel.

Current & returning board members
Barry Kalar: chiefbk@charter.net, 372-4801
Mary Leland: maryleland@charter.net, 216-1111
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Please Help: Witnesses Sought

On Saturday, September 23, 2006, at approximately 3:00 p.m., I was involved in an accident at the intersection of Jefferson Boulevard and Lake Washington.

I was driving a dark green Honda, heading west across Jefferson when I was broadsided by a Dodge Ram truck.

A witness -- the driver of a car behind me -- paused after the wreck and said, "You know you had the green, don't you?" I said "yes," but was too shook up to get the witness's phone number.

I am asking that this witness, or anyone who saw the accident please call me. I would be very grateful. Call me, Connie, or Buzz Jones, PIP Printing, (916) 372-7177, 371-3304, or email buzzconn@pacbell.net

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Original Papaya Enzyme contains the enzyme papain; beneficial for aiding digestion, relieving indigestion and heartburn, enhancing assimilation and stimulating appetite. These delicious tablets are made from 100 percent natural ingredients, including ripe papaya fruit, papain (a papaya enzyme), protease and amylase.* 100 Count Bottle
Stop Sign Savings..2.10
2.89

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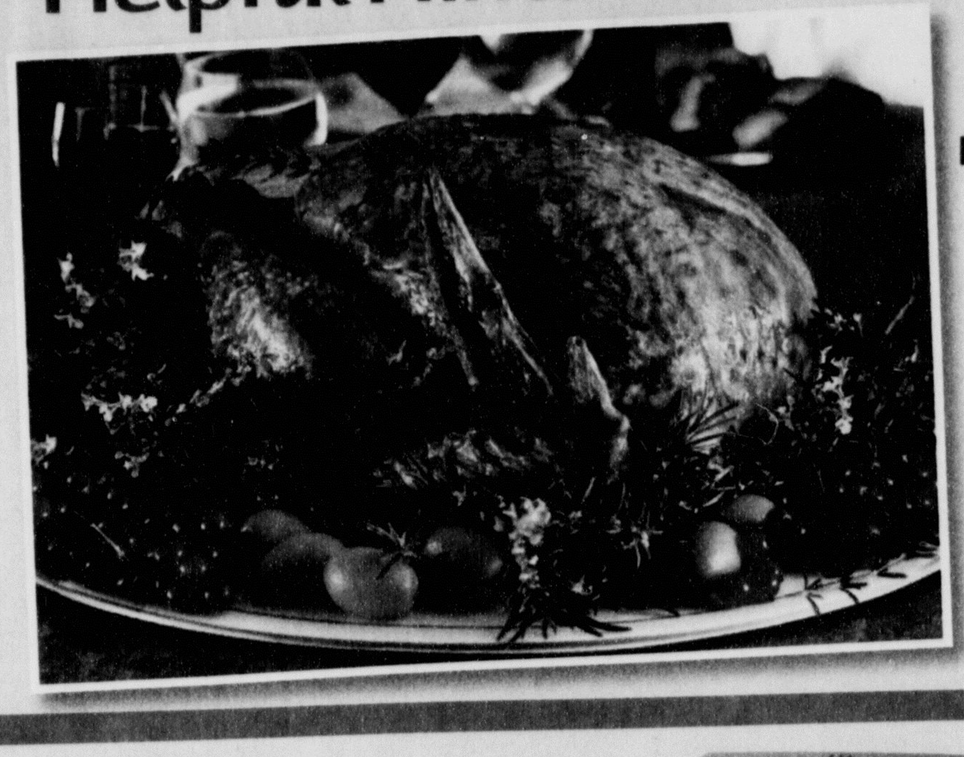
Helpful Hints for Roasting Y



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Cuisinart Brew Central 14 Cup Coffee Maker

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Princella Sweet Potatoes or Libby's Pumpkin

29 oz. Can
Save up to 1.30
1.39

Better Than BOGO
Kraft Cool Whip Topping

Selected Varieties.
8 oz. Tub
Stop Sign Savings...1.20
99¢

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Better Than BOGO
Dole Pineapple

Selected Varieties.
20 oz. Can
Stop Sign Savings...1.00
99¢

Tostitos Tortilla Chips

Selected Varieties.
9-13.5 oz. Bag
Save 3.47 on 3
3 $7 for

Frito Lay Dips or Salsas
Selected Varieties.
15.3-16 oz.
Save up to 2.18 on 2
2 $5 For

Complete Your Favorite Re

King Arthur Flour is America's only never bleached, never bromated flour. King Arthur has been making naturally pure, consistently high-performing products for over 200 years – cook with a higher-purpose flour!

sting Your Holiday Turkey

Start with quality meat! We offer you Branigan's Turkey (Yolo County's best and only 100%-natural turkey) and Norbest Family Tradition Young Turkey (also 100% natural).

- Be sure to remove giblets and thoroughly rinse the cavity with cold water. Pat dry; then season with sea salt and cracked black pepper.
- Cook bird in a sturdy roasting pan.
- Preheat oven to 325ºF. Roasting time: 15 minutes per pound (not stuffed). Stuffed turkeys require an additional 1-1/2 hours of cooking time. We recommend baking your stuffing or dressing separately.
- Meat thermometer inserted in thighs should read 165-170ºF.

Stove Top Stuffing

Selected Varieties.
6 oz. Package

Save 5.76 on 4

4 $5 for

Green Giant Vegetables

Selected Varieties.
11-15 oz. Can

Save up to 2.18 on 2

2 $1 for

Campbell's Cream Soups

Mushroom, Chicken or Celery.
10.75 oz. Can

Save up up 86¢

79¢

Blue Diamond Almonds

Selected Varieties.
6 oz. Can

Save 3.18 on 2

2 $4 for

Duraflame Firelogs

Selected Varieties.
5-6 Lb. Package

Save 5.96 on 4

4 $10 for

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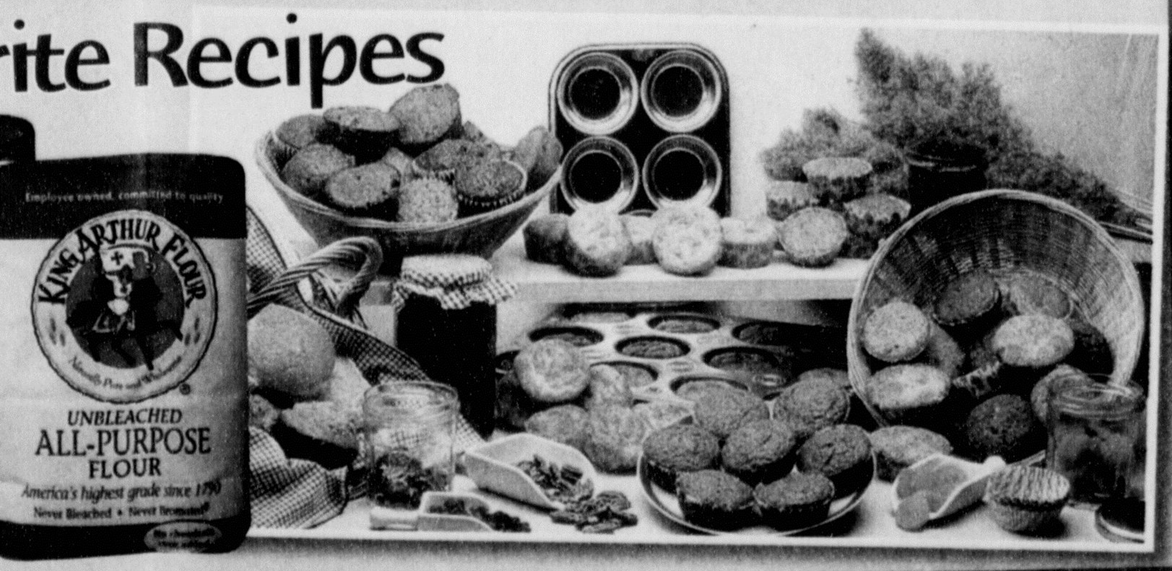


BEVERAGE

Rosso Della Regina Lambrusco

Put aside all you know and have heard about Lambrusco and try this fruity, lightly sparkling version with your holiday meals. Serve chilled with salame. 750 ml. Bottle
* While supplies last

Stop Sign Savings...3.00

7.99

Carmel Road Chardonnay

750 ml. Bottle

Stop Sign Savings... 6.00

9.99

Sterling Vintners Collection, Edna Valley or Chalone Cabernet Sauvignon

750 ml. Bottle

Save up to 8.00

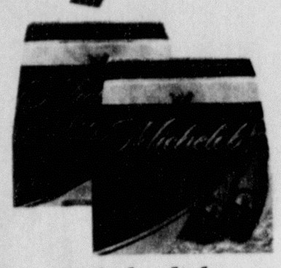
10.99

Michelob Beer

Selected Varieties.
12 Pack/12 oz. Bottles

Stop Sign Savings... 5.00

7.99 +crv

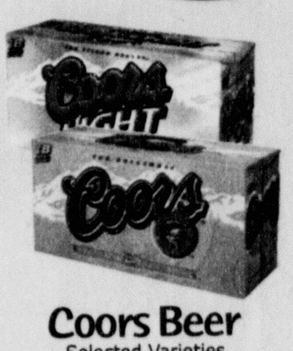


Coors Beer

Selected Varieties.
18/12 oz. Cans or Bottles

Stop Sign Savings... 6.00

9.99 +crv



Newcastle Brown Ale or Sierra Nevada Pale Ale

12 Pack/12 oz. Bottles

Save up to 5.00

10.99 +crv

Baileys Irish Cream or Wild Turkey

Selected Varieties.
750 ml. Bottle

Save up to 8.00

14.99

Virgil's Root Beer

5 Liter Keg

Stop Sign Savings... 6.00

9.99 +crv

Pepsi, 7-Up, A&W, Sunkist or Aquafina

Selected Varieties. 12/12 oz. Cans or Aquafina Bottles

Save 3.98 on 2

2 $6 for +crv

Pepsi Cola 2 Liter Bottles

Selected Varieties.
2 Liter Bottles

Save 1.76 on 4

4 $5 for +crv

7-Up, A&W, Welch's or Sunkist

Selected Varieties.
2 Liter Bottles

Stop Sign Savings...70¢

99¢ +crv

Better Than BOGO Sonoma Sparklers

Selected Varieties.
750 ml. Bottles

Stop Sign Savings... 2.70

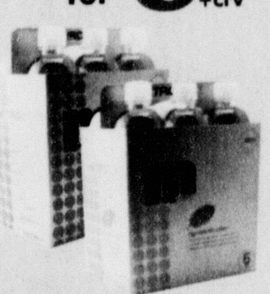
1.99 +crv

Metro Mint Water

Selected Varieties.
6 Pack/16.9 oz. Bottles

Stop Sign Savings... 2.00

5.99 +crv



R.W. Knudsen Organic Juice

Selected Varieties.
32 oz. Bottle

Save 1.98 on 2

2 $5 for

Minute Maid Orange Juice

Selected Varieties.
96 oz. Jug

Stop Sign Savings.... 90¢

4.99

MEAT-DELI

Goldy's Dips

Selected Varieties.
7 oz. Tub

Stop Sign Savings... 1.10

2.99

La Mexicana Salsa

Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Tub

Stop Sign Savings.... 70¢

1.99

Bar S Sliced Bacon

Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Package

Stop Sign Savings... 1.20

2.99

Gallo Italian Dry Salame

Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Package

Stop Sign Savings... 1.40

4.99

Gold Rush Shredded Cheese

Selected Varieties.
32 oz. Package

Stop Sign Savings.....3.00

6.89

Hillshire Farm Lit'l Smokies

Selected Varieties.
14-16 oz. Package

Stop Sign Savings... 1.00

2.99

Jimmy Dean Roll Sausage

Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Package

Stop Sign Savings... 1.20

2.99

Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese

Regular Only. 8 oz. Brick

Stop Sign Savings....1.10

1.19

4 Easy Items for 1 Great Appetizer

- 1 Nugget Rustic Demi-Baguette
- 1 wedge Dor Blu cheese (it's sliceable!)
- 8-oz. bag Red Barn Glazed Chandler Walnuts
- High-quality Sweet Clover or Star Thistle Honey

Quick Steps:
Slice baguette into ¼-inch thick rounds. Slice Dor Blu into thin pieces and place on bread. Top with one or two pieces of glazed walnut. Drizzle ¼ to ½ teaspoon of honey across each walnut and serve! Pair appetizer with Osborne Amontillado or Cream Sherry.

Better Than BOGO

Norbest Frozen Self-Basting

Turkey

39¢ lb.

Limit 2 per guest, with $25 purchase.
Additional turkeys....89¢ Lb.

Stop Sign Savings...90¢ lb.

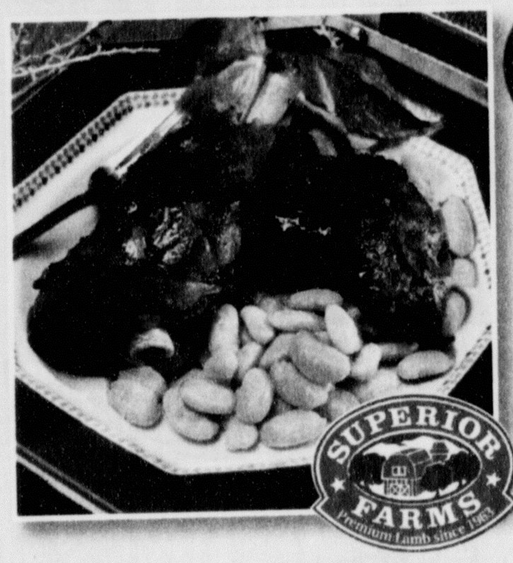
Hillshire Farm

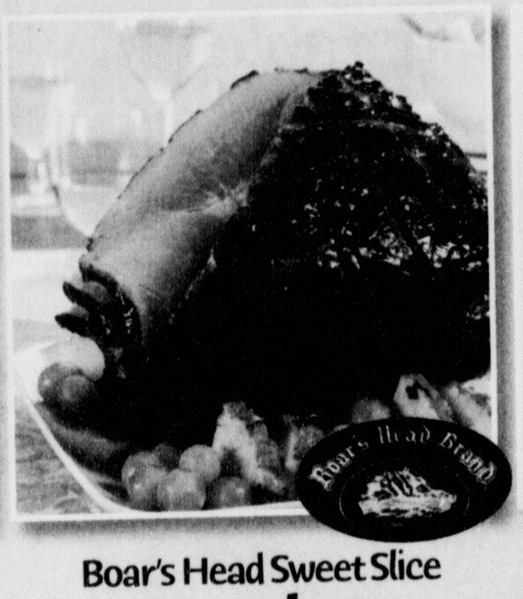
Spiral Sliced Half Ham

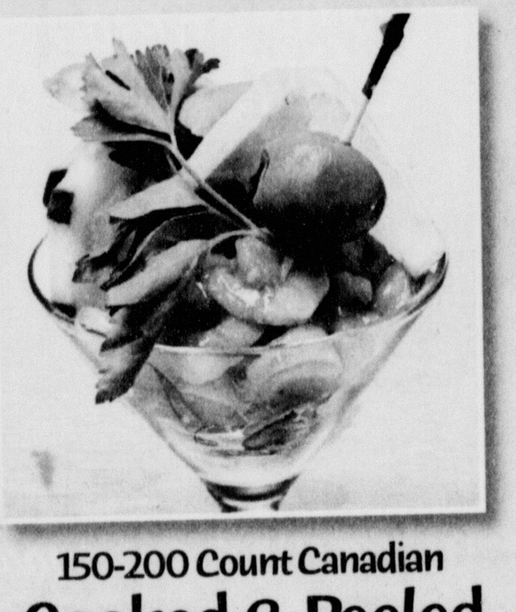
1.97 lb.

Natural juice Brown Sugar or Honey.

Stop Sign Savings...1.62 lb.







Superior Farms USDA Choice

Lamb Shanks

Stop Sign Savings...1.00 lb.

3.29 lb.

Nugget's Own Fresh Sausage of the Week:

Country Breakfast

Stop Sign Savings...2.00 lb.

2.99 lb.

Boar's Head Sweet Slice

Boneless Ham

Half, Whole or Babies.

Stop Sign Savings...1.00 lb.

4.99 lb.

150-200 Count Canadian

Cooked & Peeled Shrimpmeat

Previously frozen.

Stop Sign Savings...2.30 lb.

3.99 lb.

– Fresh Produce Specials –

California Crop

Fresh Navel Oranges

Stop Sign Savings...71¢ lb.

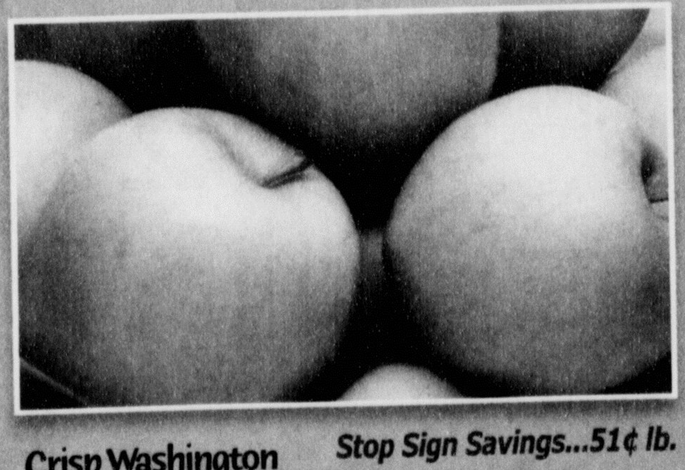
78¢ lb.

From Chile

Fresh Hass Avocados

Stop Sign Savings...21¢ ea.

78¢ ea.



Crisp Washington

Granny Smith Apples

Stop Sign Savings...51¢ lb.

1.18 lb.

California Grown

Yams or Sweet Potatoes

Stop Sign Savings...41¢ lb.

78¢ lb.

California Grown

Organically Grown Celery

Stop Sign Savings...41¢ ea.

1.28 ea.

Fresh Express

Salad Mixes

Hearts of Romaine, Sweet Butter, 5-Lettuce or Italian.

Stop Sign Savings...1.31 ea.

1.98 ea.

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